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**THE
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Senior Class

of

HARDING HIGH SCHOOL

1953

Volume 31



The School of the Past



The School of the Future

Above is the picture of the new addition to Harding High, "The School of the Future!" It will house a new gymnasium, a new industrial arts section, and a band section. This is the realization of the dream of one man, Mr. Brown. We, the class of '53, only hope as the people of the future, that we will serve our community as well as the addition shall.

Acknowledgments

We, the staff of 1953, wish to thank the following for their help and co-operation in making this book become a reality: Mr. Williams, for his help and guidance at our staff meetings; Mr. Branthoover, for his advice on many matters we weren't familiar with; Miss West and Mr. Daly, for their fine job of proofreading; Carl Katila and Ray Bukovsky, for their fine photography work; and the Neal Printing Company, for their help in assembling and printing this book.

The Staff



MR. RUSSELL R. THOMAS

Dedication

In sincere appreciation of your contribution to our high school days, Mr. Thomas, the class of '53 is proud to dedicate this yearbook to you. Through your guidance in sports, both summer and winter, your ambition to promote sportsmanship, and your attitude toward history, we have learned to admire and respect your ideals.

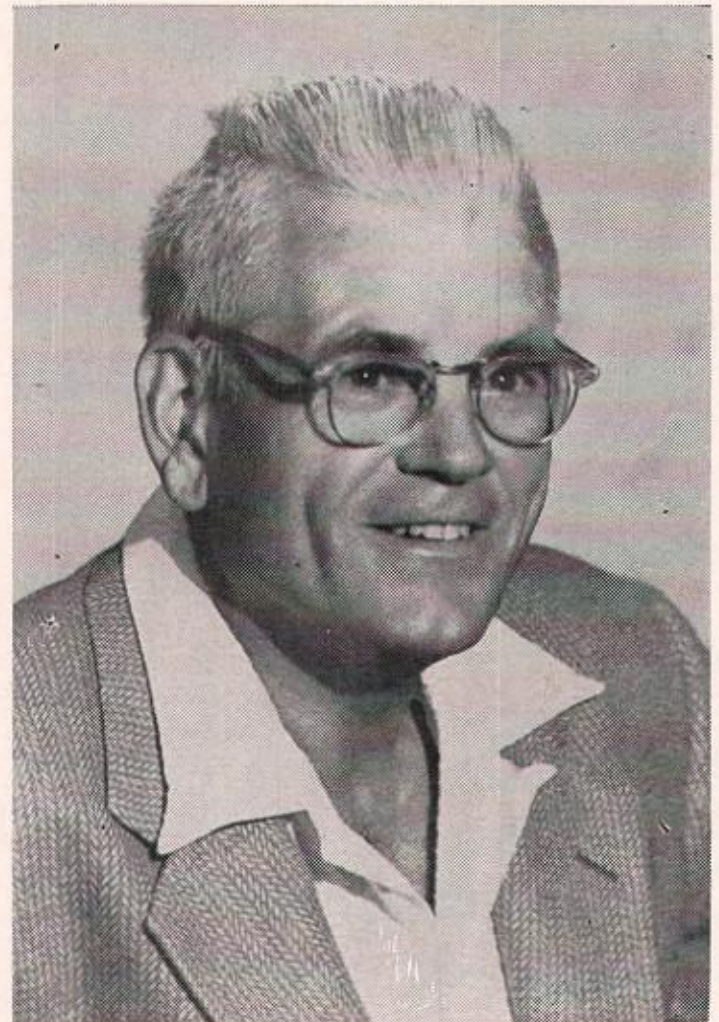
Class of '53

Appreciation



MISS HAZEL RUGG

A word of appreciation to Miss Rugg, who has been a true, unforgettable friend to many members of our class, always willing to help us with any problems, and whom we shall always remember as a very capable teacher. We hope that she will regain her health and re-enter the teaching profession so that the students at Harding will again have the opportunity of being in her class. Harding High salutes you, Miss Rugg.



MR. ELIJAH H. BROWN

A word of appreciation to Mr. Brown who, becoming ill this year, left the faculty on a leave of absence to make his home in Florida. We will always remember him for his help in making out schedules and deciding what courses we would take all through high school. Under his guidance the members of the Camera Club developed into accomplished photographers and took the pictures for the past *Harbor Lights*. Harding High salutes you, Mr. Brown.

Harbor Light Board



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Class Poem

*We were freshmen, timid freshmen,
Only four short years ago;
Now we're seniors, haughty seniors,
And to us the world bows low.*

*We have traveled ever onward,
Through a maze of learning new,
Led by teachers; now we're grounded
With conviction, we stand true.*

*Let us pause then to acknowledge
Those who pointed out the way:
Teachers, we have grown so fond of;
Friends, whom we must leave today.*

*As one body we move forward,
Without banner, drum, or fife;
Going forth to meet the challenge
Of a rendezvous with life.*

*So, teachers, students, gather round us,
As we sing so merrily,
And departing, leave fond memories
Of the class of fifty-three.*

— Anonymous



Builders of the Future

Administration



Superintendent
Mr. C. P. Williams
A. B. C., Ohio University



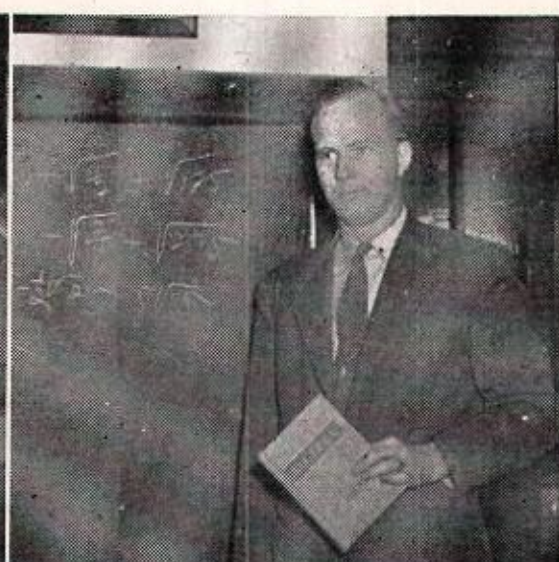
Principal
Mr. Wilbur Branthoover
B. A., Denison University

School Board



(Left to Right) Ronald Blakeslee; Grant Bittner, Pres.; Mrs. Hazel Farmer; Carl P. Williams, Supt.; Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey; Mrs. Alina Jarvinen; Francis Hill.

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B. S. C., Bliss Business College

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B. S. Ed., M. A., Ohio State

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B. S. Ed., Ohio State

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B. S. Ed., Kent State

Mr. William Winchell

B. S., Baldwin-Wallace

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B. S. Ed., Otterbein

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R. N., St. John's School of
Nursing

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B. L. S., Western Reserve

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Mr. Ernest Stirm
B. S. Ed., Otterbein

Miss Dorothy West
B. A., M. A., Ohio Wesleyan

Miss Joan Morgan
B. S., Kent State

Teachers



Senior Class Officers

First Semester

President	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Bill Nagy
Vice President	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gordon Mackey
Secretary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Patricia Mackey
Treasurer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	William Ulle

Second Semester

President	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	John Brown
Vice President	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	James Varga
Secretary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Marcia Urban
Treasurer	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	David Erickson

Class Colors

Maroon and White

Class Flower

White Rose

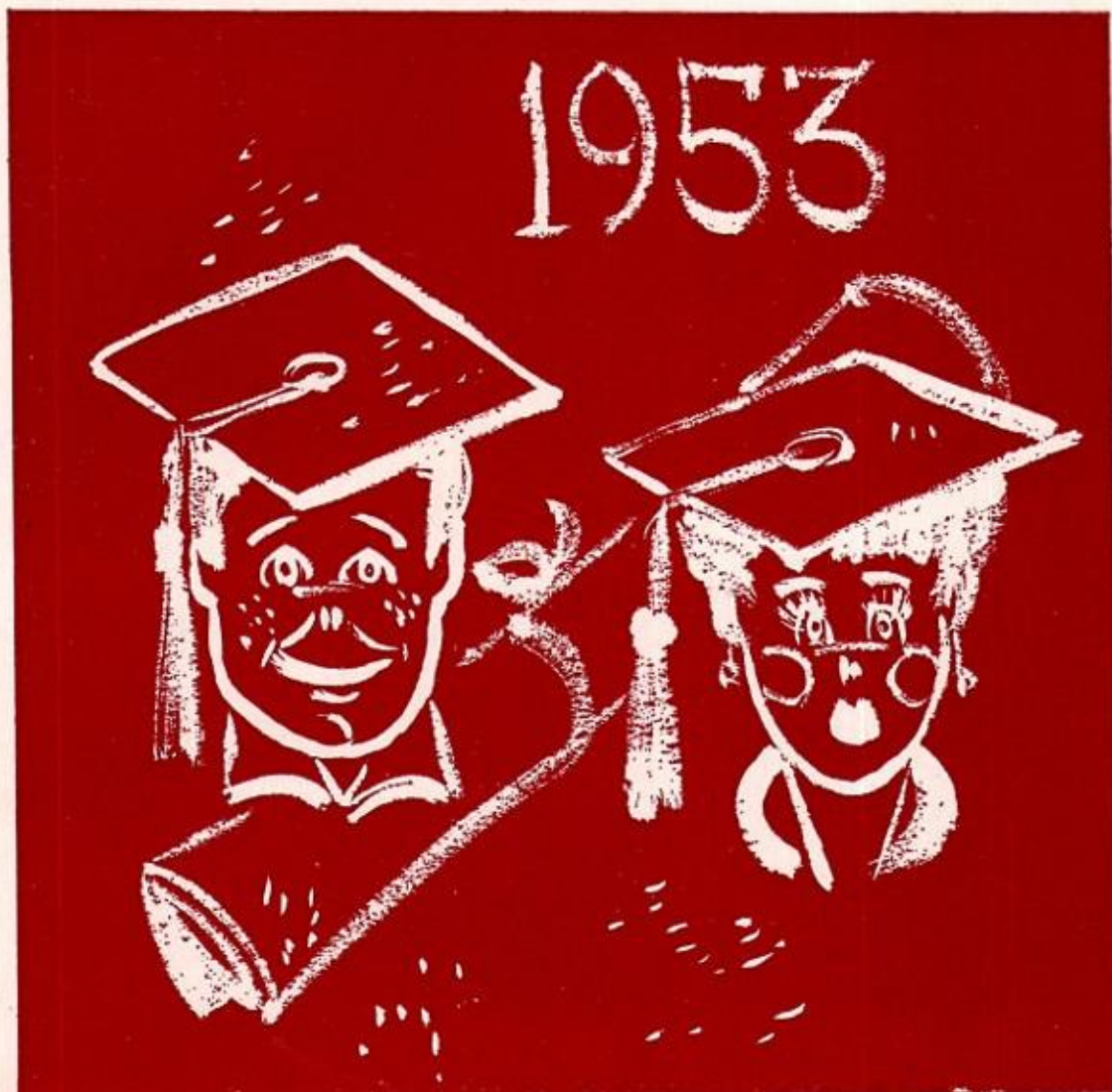
Class Motto

"We build the ladder by which we rise."

Advisers

Miss West

Mrs. Patch



People of the Future



Rita Resetar

*"Good girls today
are hard to find."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choral Club 2-3-4; G.A.A. 1-2-3; Senior Girls' Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play 4.



Philip Goblowsky

*"Great oaks from
little acorns grew."*

Shop Club 1; Sports Club 1; Camera Club 2-3; Football 2.



Shirley Kish

"A friendly girl."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; Senior Girls' Club 4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Home Room Officer 2; Class Officer 3; Senior Class Play 4.



Robert Kerestman

"Not a care in the world."

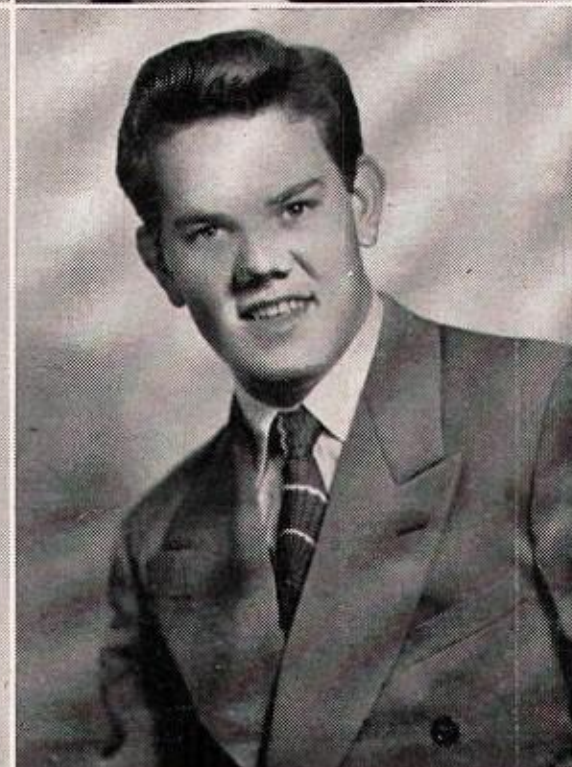
Glee Club 1; Sports Club 1; Basketball 1-2; Football 2-4.



Marcia Urban

*"She likes good times and
her life will be sunny."*

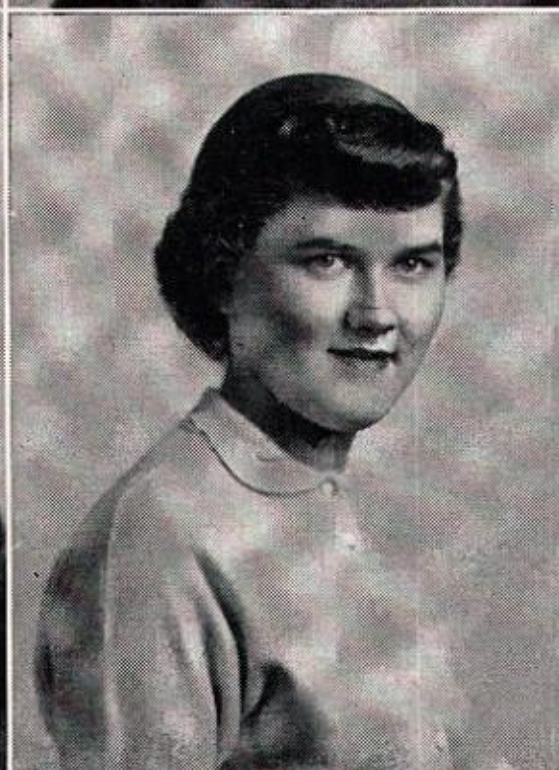
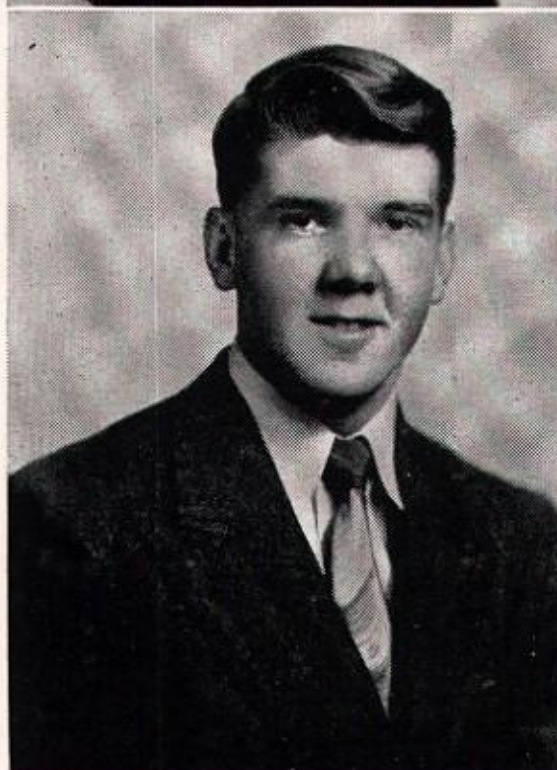
Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2; Class Officer 3-4; Girls' Ensemble 2-3-4; Choral Club 3-4; Senior Class Play 4.



William Burch

*"What I need is a
long, long rest."*

Shop Club 1; Glee Club 1-2.



Flora Tuisku

*"Sparing with words,
free with smiles."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Glee Club
1-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Senior
Girls' Club 4; Choral Club 3-4.

Richard Keto

"Always so quiet."

Glee Club 1.

Caroline Sekki

*"There is devilry beneath
her mild exterior."*

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choral Club
3-4; Senior Girls' Club 4.

Gordon Mackey

*"We're surely glad
he's one of us."*

Shop Club 1; Glee Club 1-2-4;
Basketball 1-2-3; Football 2-3-4;
Class Officer 2-4.

Marjorie Vasas

*"She can easily be
distinguished by her
highpitched cackle."*

Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Choral Club
3-4; Girls' Ensemble 3-4; Y-
Teens 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4;
G.A.A. 2.

David Erickson

*"When he speaks,
he says a mouthful."*

Sports Club 1; Glee Club 1;
Basketball 1; Football 2-4;
Home Room Officer 2; Class
Officer 4; Scholarship Club 4.



Shirley Sheats

*"One of our
persistant students."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Girls' Ensemble 2-4; Choral Club 2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Harbor Light 4; Scholarship Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Edward Pasanen

*"I stand on the brink of a
great career. Will someone
please shove me off?"*

Band 1-2-3; Glee Club 1; Sports Club 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Home Room Officer 4.

George Gedeon

*"Laugh and the world
laughs with you."*

Glee Club 1; Science Club 2; Football 1-2.

Mary Ann Vrabel

*"She likes to talk,
she likes to smile
But she likes to be serious
once in a while."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Senior Girls' Club 4; Choral Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Sylvia Takacs

"Live and let live."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Choral Club 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Girls' Ensemble 3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Senior Girls' Club 4.

Frank Juzna

*"I never let my studies in-
terfere with my education."*

Football 1-2-4; Home Room Officer 2-3.



Mary Ann Schieber

"There's never a dull moment with Mary around."

Y-Teens 2-3-4; Choral Club 2; Glee Club 2-3; G.A.A. 4; Senior Girls' Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.



James Gavelda

"Haste makes waste."

Sports Club 1; Science Club 2; Football 2-3; Baseball 3.



Eleanor Kanocz

"Deserving of happiness."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Pep Club 1-2; G.A.A. 2; Glee Club 2-3-4; Choral Club 3; Senior Girls' Club 4.



Andrew Jacob

"A closed mouth makes a wise head."

Football 3.



Pearl Ruskai

"Evidently preoccupied by other thoughts."

Senior Girls' Club 4.



William Wayner

"It's good to be alive."

Sports Club 1; Science Club 2; Football 2; Baseball 3-4; Football Manager 4; Senior Class Play 4.



Jeanne Hambor

"Don't take me seriously."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Choral Club 4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4;; Senior Girls' Club 4; Senior Class Play 4.



William Matson

"No dame can move him."

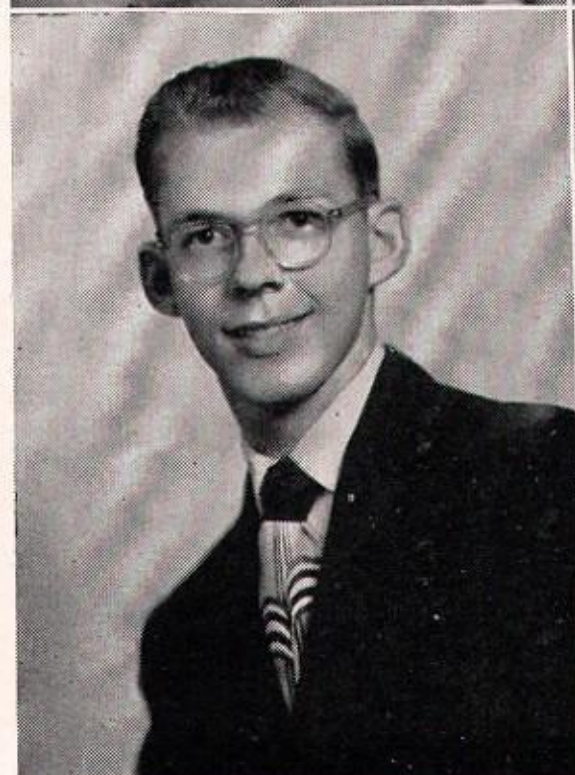
Band 1-2-3-4; Home Room Officer 4.



Nancy Smith

"The same yesterday and today."

Y-Teens 3-4; Harbor Light 4.



Stanley Willis

"Beware, I might do something startling yet."

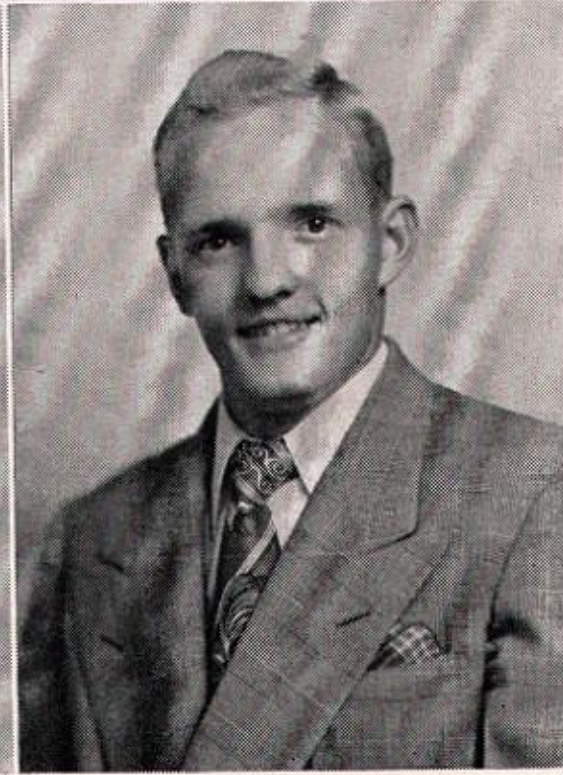
Basketball Business Manager 2-3-4; Senior Class Play 4.



Cornelia Sivak

"A chuckle a day keeps the doctor away."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Choral Club 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Senior Girls' Club 4; Majorette 4; Senior Class Play 4.



Robert Mietty

"The Lord's gift to women."

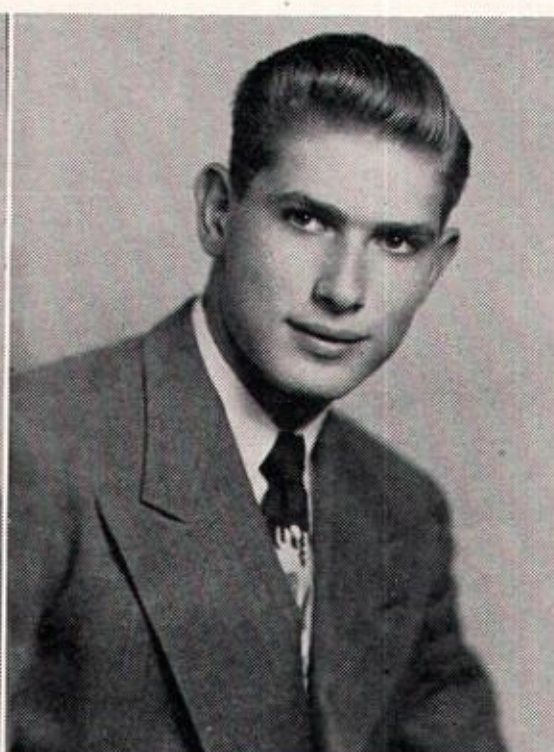
Shop Club 1; Football 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Science Club 2; Basketball 1-2-3; Home Room Officer 2; Courtier 4.



Elizabeth Ritek

"Generally speaking, she's generally speaking."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 2-3-4; G.A.A. 4.



George Sarvay

"Ever a credit to his class."

Shop Club 1; Glee Club 1; Science Club 2; Football 1-2-4; Home Room Officer 3-4.



Patricia Mackey

"What she does, she does well."

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Senior Girls' Club 4; Home Room Officer 4; Scholarship Club 4; National Honor Society 4; Senior Class Play 4.



James Varga

"Neat, quiet, and likeable."

Shop Club 1; Band 1-2-3; Science Club 2; Football 2-3-4; Class Officer 4.



Aileen Wainio

"Love and fun and thought are free."

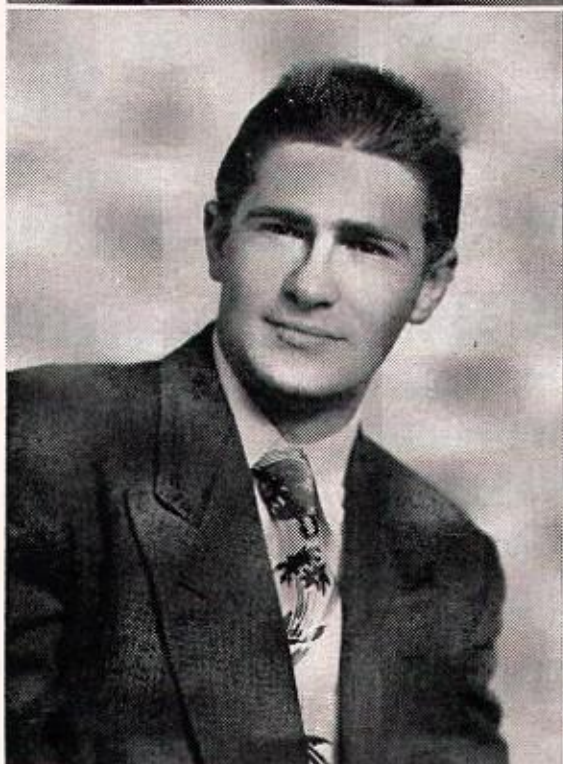
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Charles Klein

"All great men are dying: I'm pretty sick myself."

Glee Club 3-4; Football 1; Band 1-2-3; Camera Club 2-3; Choral Club 2-3-4.



Audrey Mora

*"She can laugh with
the jolliest and work
with the busiest."*

Home Room Officer 1; Y-Teens
1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Pep
Club 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3-4;
Cheerleader 1-2-3-4; Girls' En-
semble 3-4; Choral Club 2-3-4;
Attendant 4; National Honor
Society 4; Senior Class Play 4.

Gilbert Shelby

"Tall, lean, and likeable."

Football 1-2-3-4; All-League
End 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4;
Science Club 3; Harbor Light 4.

Iva Whipple

*"Her eyes have
a roving look."*

Y-Teens 4; Choral Club 4; Glee
Club 4.

Louis Bell

*"A girl, a date, a car,
out late; a class, a quiz,
no pass, gee whiz."*

Shop Club 1; Basketball Mana-
ger 1; Science Club 2-3; Foot-
ball 2.

Patricia Pohto

*"When far, she pleased and
when near she charmed."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Choral Club
3-4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Band
1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-4; Senior
Girls' Club 4; Girls' Ensemble
4; Attendant 4; Senior Class
Play 4.

Martin Noponen

"A lion among the ladies."

Home Room Officer 2; Science
Club 2; Choral Club 2-3-4; Glee
Club 3; Football 2; Camera
Club 2; Baseball 4.



Carol Hill

*"She never tires one
with her words."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4;
G.A.A. 2-3-4; Choral Club 4;
Glee Club 2-3-4; Harbor Light
4; Football Queen 4; Home
Room Officer 3-4.



John Brown

*"There's nothing greater in
life than being a Senior."*

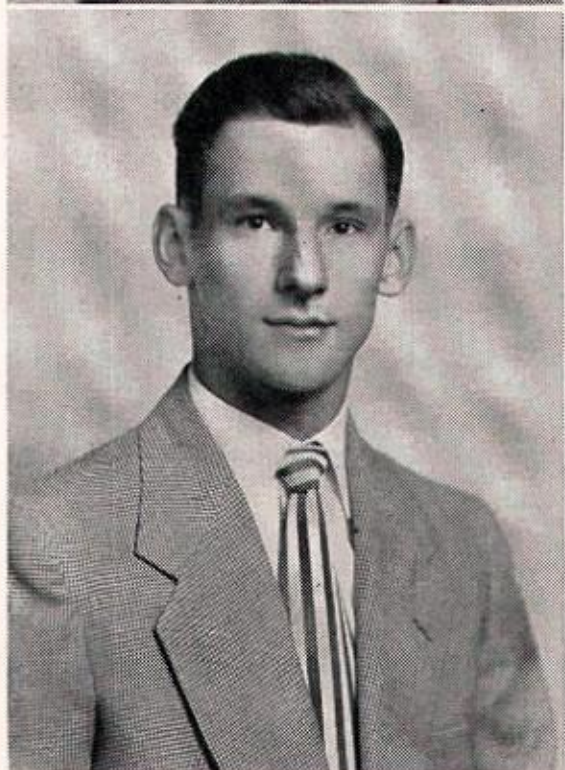
Football 2-4; Baseball 3-4; Sen-
ior Class Play 4.



Joann Koval

*"Reserved for some-
one's future."*

Y-Teens 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 2-3;
Glee Club 2-3.



Bill Nagy

*"A boy worthy of all
his friends."*

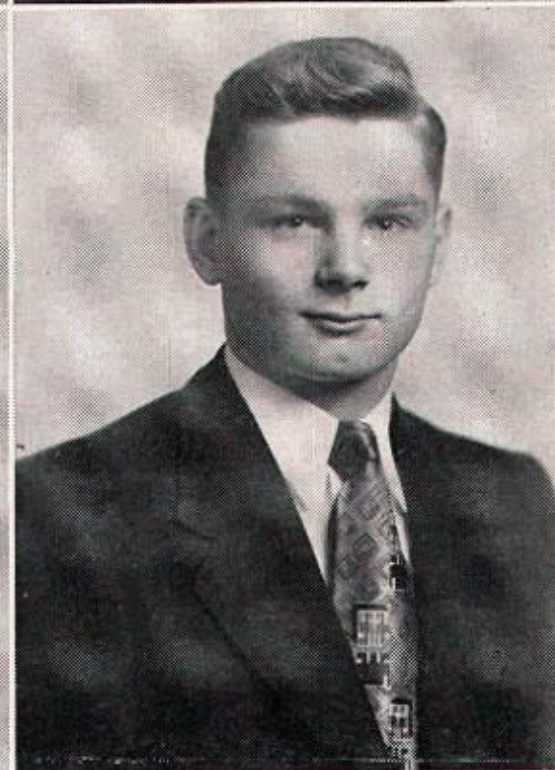
Class Officer 1-3-4; Science
Club 1; Band 1-2-3-4; Glee
Club 1-2; Camera Club 1; Shop
Club 1; Basketball 1-2-3-4;
Football 1-2-3-4; Co-captain 3;
Captain 4; Baseball 3-4; Har-
bor Light 4; Football King 4;
National Honor Society 4.



James Pillar

*"His heart is as big
as his smile."*

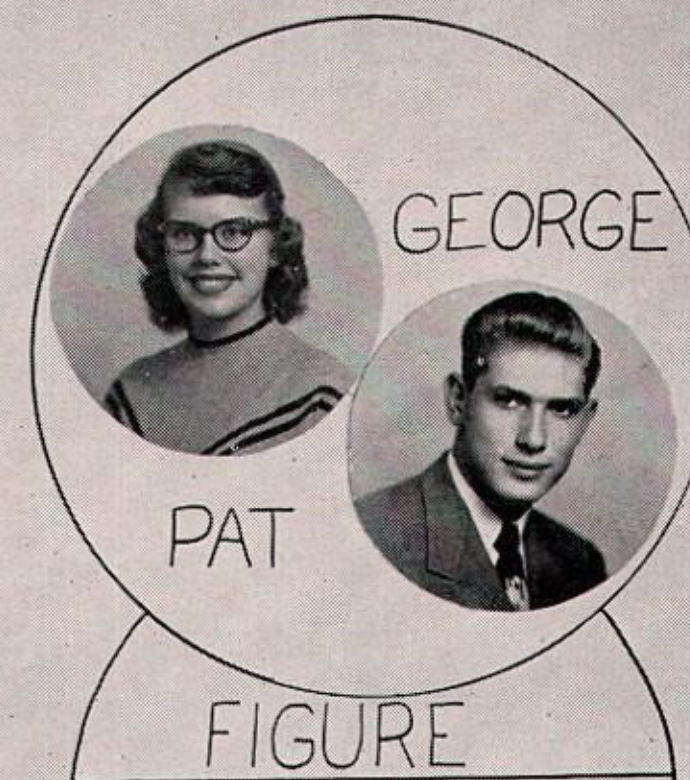
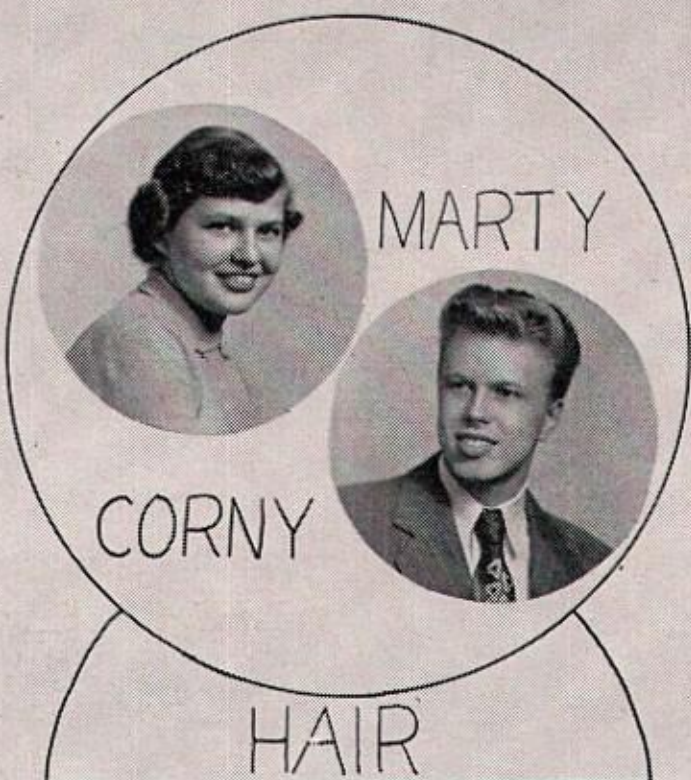
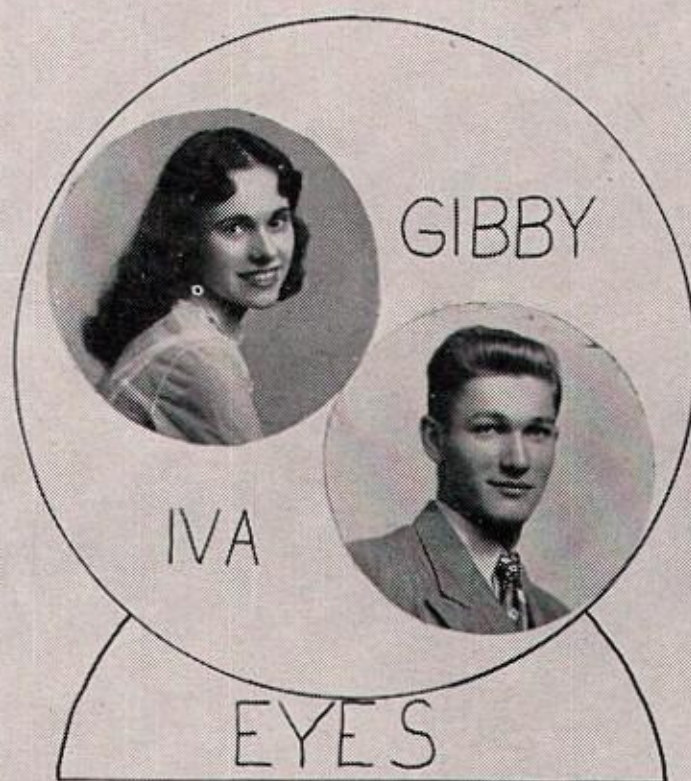
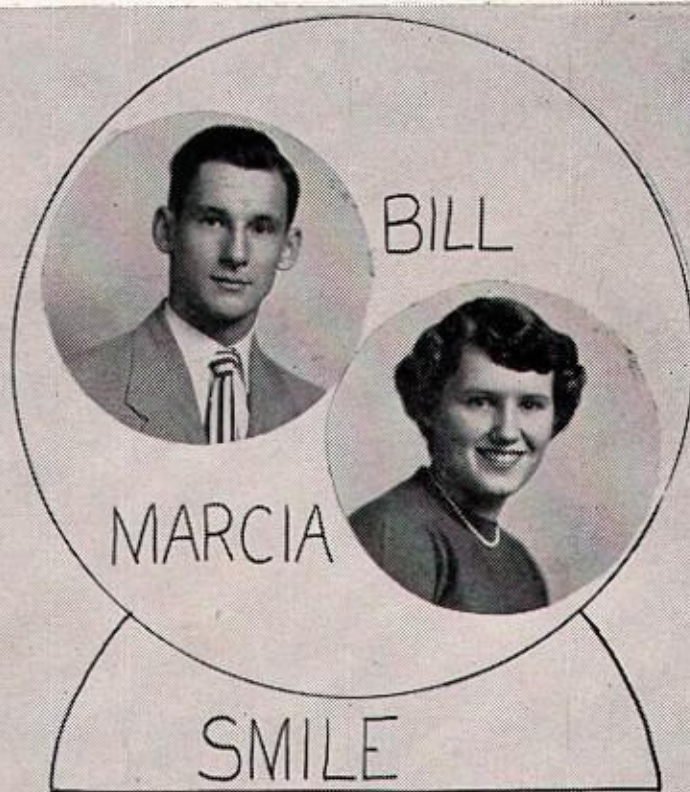
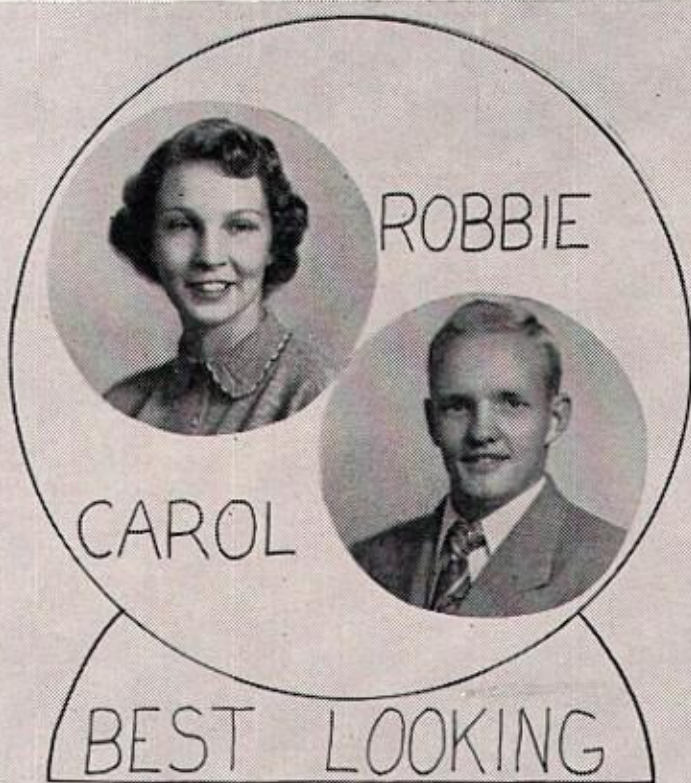
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Harbor Light 4; Home Room
Officer 2-4.

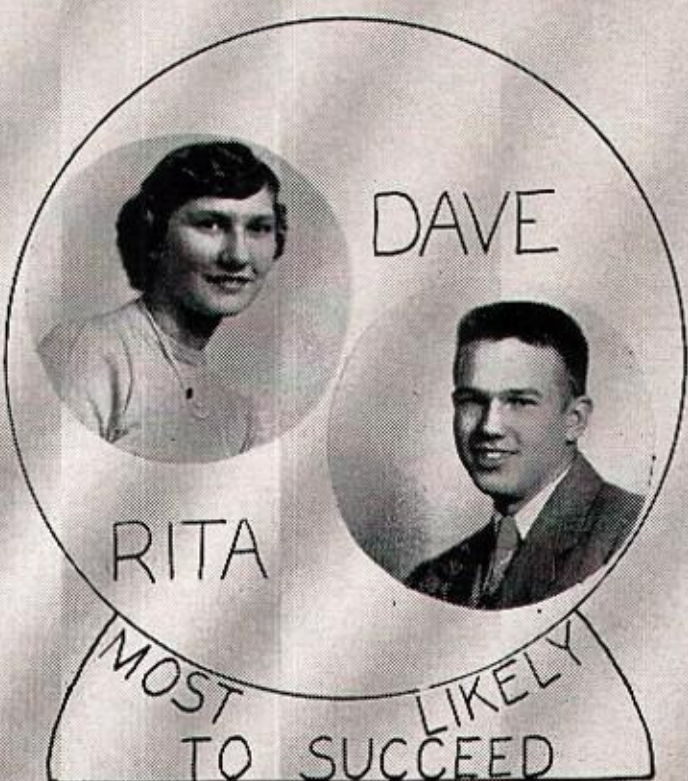
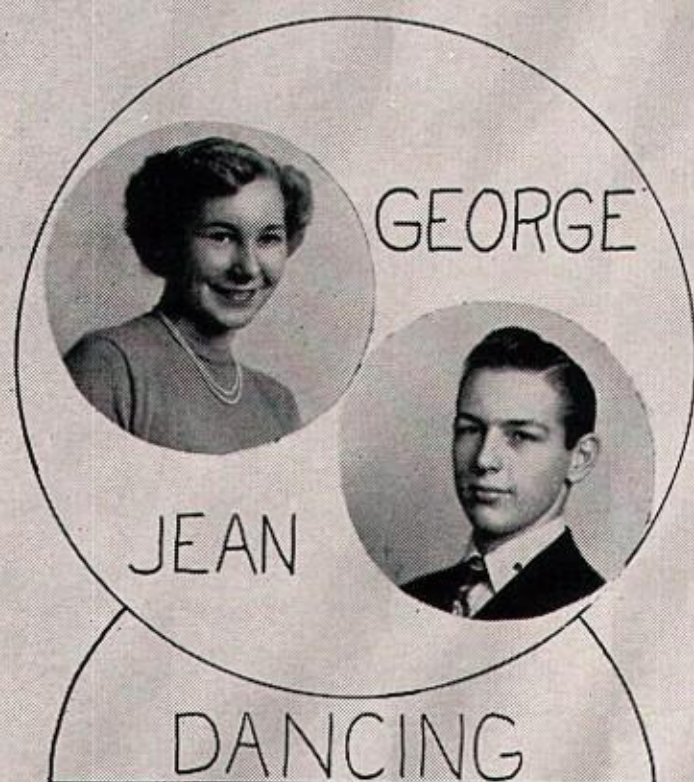
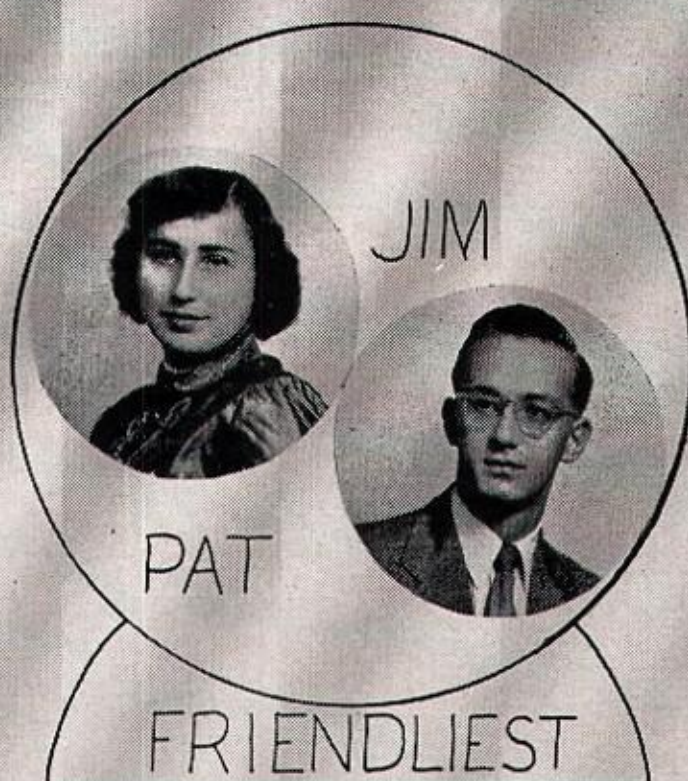
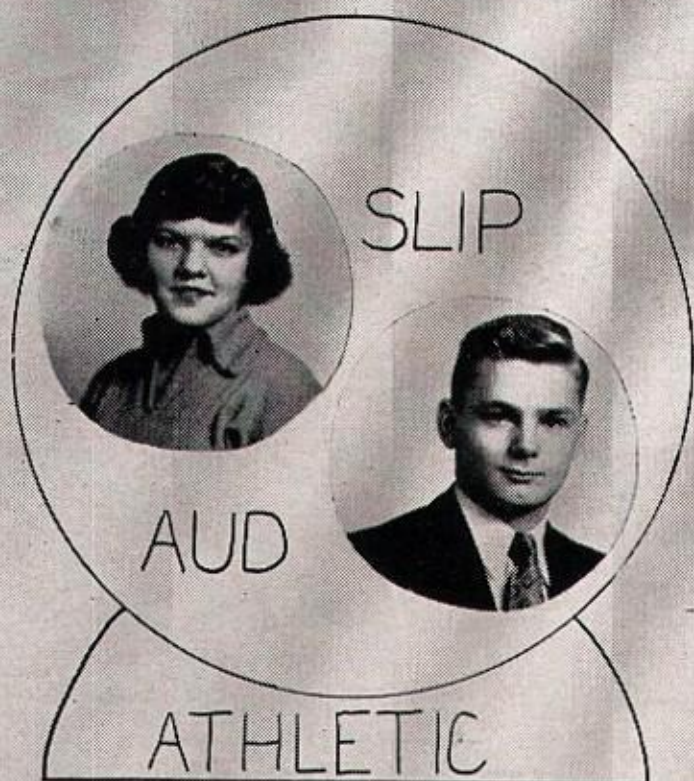


William Ulle

"Achievement is his byword."

Home Room Officer 1-2-4; Glee
Club 1; Sports Club 1; Football
1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4;
Baseball 2-3-4; Choral Club
3-4; Harbor Light 4; Courtier
4; Scholarship Club 1-2-3-4;
National Honor Society 4; Sen-
ior Class Play 4.





Last Will and Testament

Louis Bell leaves Matt Ivory walking home from school.
John Brown leaves his pep to "Stan" Modic.
William Burch leaves his resting place in assemblies to future seniors.
David Erickson leaves his "I don't care" attitude to Paul Steinback.
Philip Goblowsky leaves his "petite" size to "Hickory" Myers.
James Gavelda leaves family problems to anyone interested.
George Gedeon leaves his sense of humor to Walter Asuma.
Jeanne Hambor leaves her skating ability to Beverly Brennan.
Carol Hill leaves her headaches in Y-Teens to Miss Morgan.
Andrew Jacob leaves his seat in English class to anyone who likes Shakespeare.
Frank Juzna leaves his "bashfulness" to "Mickey" Rego.
Eleanor Kanocz leaves her blond hair rinse to Gerry Ritek.
Robert Kerestman leaves his nose to anyone who wants to bother with it.
Richard Keto leaves his quietness to Merwin Irons.
Shirley Kish leaves her height to Ann Waino.
Charles Klein leaves his date book to "Butch" Hepner.
Joann Koval leaves her sallow complexion to Joan Kriikku.
Gordon Mackey leaves his levis to George Curtis.
Patricia Mackey leaves her cheery attitude toward work to Mary Brainard.
William Matson leaves his ability to stay out of trouble to Bob Coffman.
Robert Mietty leaves his swiftness to "Kilroy" Wilhoite.
Audrey Mora leaves her well-worn megaphone to Margot Pasanen.
Bill Nagy leaves his leadership ability to next year's football captain.
Martin Naponen leaves Bob, his next of kin, in the dust.
Edward Pasanen leaves his daydreaming in English Class to Niles Kinnunen.
James Pillar leaves his slick business talks to next year's *Harbor Light* staff.
Patricia Pohto leaves her charm to the next football queen.
Rita Resetar leaves her Colgate smile to Myrtle Bodkins.
Betty Ritek leaves her secret reducing diet to all overnourished gals.
Pearl Ruszkai leaves her days in home economics to future brides.
George Sarvay leaves his physique to Norman Randa.
Mary Ann Schieber leaves her noisy ways to David Olle.
Caroline Sekki leaves to trap some unsuspecting gentlemen.
Shirley Sheats leaves her one false tooth to next year's health classes.
Gilbert Shelby leaves his butch hair cut to Clyde Bukky.

Cornelia Sivak leaves her majorette uniform to Mary Ann Halleck.
Nancy Smith leaves her "huge" leather purse to Carol Lampella.
Sylvia Takacs leaves her history to Mr. Thomas.
Flora Tuisku leaves her legible handwriting to Mr. Winchell.
William Ulle leaves his scholastic ability to Earl Harper.
Marcia Urban leaves her red tennis shoes to Elsa Patterson.
James Varga leaves his three years of drumming to Delbert Kelto.
Marjorie Vasas leaves her place in the girls' ensemble to Nettie Nenno.
Mary Ann Vrabel leaves her shorthand notes to Nancy Mackey.
Aileen Wainio leaves her crocheting ability to the Craft's Club.
William Wayner leaves his smile and dimples to Tommy Sarvay.
Iva Whipple leaves her roving eyes to Patty Coleman.
Stanley Willis leaves his all-girl subjects to some lucky boy.
We leave the juniors the proud feeling of being seniors.
We leave the sophomores some locker space on the first floor.
We leave the freshmen four years of work and good times.
To Mr. Williams we leave our thanks for all his help with the Annual.
To Mr. Branthoover we leave a "coolie" slave boy to collect his attendance slips.
To Mrs. Patch we leave a foam rubber platform for long orations.
To Miss West we leave a class that doesn't "parallel park" their chairs.

We leave this picture as memories of McKinley School:



History of the Class of 1953

Although this is a book written by the students aspiring to become the "future," it is a book of the "past" containing their memories. From the mass of giggling girls, and water-pistol shooting boys, we think we have, for the most part, become serious-minded young people with ideas and even habits influenced by our teachers. They have been the molders; the class, the clay, for five years.

In September of 1947 a strange sight appeared at the doors of Harding. Yes, you guessed it, the new Seventh graders from McKinley. Mr. Young was our first victim as home room teacher, and Mr. Thomas, our second in the Eighth grade. The first two years moved fast because of the newness of the subjects, no recesses, study in the library, forgetting where our next class was being held, and the excitement of just growing up.

Ninth grade, Freshmen! with Miss Rugg, *Julius Caesar*, our class paper *Fresh Corn*, thousand word themes, double periods, and the added energy of St. Anthony students: this all contributed in preparing us for *real* high school. And football! Our boys sure seemed small next to Spindle and Cashe, and the other "big boys". Miss Rugg we will always remember, for she was one of the biggest helping hands we had on the hard road of adjustment to our teachers and classmates.

The Tenth grade, Sophomores—we pounced back to give Mr. Thomas more headaches because he was our home room teacher again. History classes always provided laughs if one had the right sense of humor; for no matter how old the jokes, Mr. Thomas told them in a way to make them seem funny; besides that he got his point across so the class remembered. More football and basketball (double periods became even more boring) increased our knowledge and preparation for the future.

The Junior year—too many events to remember them all! but no doubt the Junior Class stand, class rings, and struggling for the Prom are among the biggest. Miss Rugg was our guiding light again. Many cold rainy nights one could find her in the stand working harder than some of the class members. Remember? Mrs. Williams "subbed" the second half. Chemistry shorthand and other subjects added new thoughts to our plans for after school.

Senior year—the last step of building in our high school career has now ended. We have shared tears, laughs, heartaches, and happiness. We have gloried in the title of "Seniors", had front row seats in assembly and the experience of having Miss West for English. The class pictures have been passed around. We have had our class play, our class picnic, the *Annual*, of course, (and the signing in them), our guests at the Prom, and last of all, GRADUATION.

We shall become a part of the future, but always with us will be the memories of Harding, some good, some bad, but always treasured. No longer are we school "kids"; the future lies in the individual's hands; no longer are we a class under the guidance of a teacher. But we feel capable to meet the years ahead because of the lessons learned and past experiences in the classrooms, on the football field, in clubs, and in other activities. Thank you, Harding High.



Little people of the Future.....

Junior Class



Front Row: Gerald Lepisto, Vice-Pres.; Patricia Urban, Treas.;
Martha Wilson, Pres.; Allan Nuuja, Sec.

Second Row:

Magdalene Bacso
Dorothy Kelly
Joan Heikkila
Lois Ashman
Rita Creswell
Frances Myers
Sue White
Mary Tompkins
Eleanor Gurley
Gerry Ritek
Paula Volanski

Fourth Row:

Albert Katko
Steve Horvath
James Wakkila
Ray Bukovszky
Stanley Modic
Paul Hietanen
John Chebra
Paul Locotosh
Michael Rego
Clyde Bukky

Third Row:

Nancy Mackey
Helmi Hutander
Beverly Brennan
Carol Lampella
Mary Ann Brainard
Sally Winchell
Laurel Korwek
Mary Ann Vendely
Marcia Rich
Elsa Patterson
Lois Sziszak
Joan Centnar

Fifth Row:

Merle Mackey
Paul Steinback
Ludolph Dreckmeier
Ronald Saari
Ronald Conder
Vincent Gedeon
Russell Thomas, adviser
Edward Ashton
Richard Mackey
Niles Kinnunen
William Urban
Robert Coffman
Robert Alto

Sophomore Class



First Row:

Joan Kriikku
Dolores Knee
Kayette Hakola
Patricia Giratos
Paul Hambor
Louise Nagy
Sally Nagy
Allan Tuisku
Martha Kazsmer
Charmane Wolvin
Patty Coleman

Second Row:

Helen Spisak
Marsha Mora
Carol Chebra
Alice Kanyuh
Beverly Bittner
Joann Werbeach
Sandra Sutch
Betty Koval
Dolores Paul
Nettie Nenno
Norma Waldarek
Margot Pasanen

Third Row:

Jerry Concoby
Jack Hogya
Ronald Kangas
James Cardina
David Komendat
Wayne Mietty
George Kanyuh
Kenneth Valimaki
Pentti Isoniemi
David Hilston
Richard Katona
Louis Reho

Fourth Row:

George Daly, adviser
Julius Hepner
Paul Baliga
David Ivary
Thomas Sarvay
David Hilston
George Curtis
John Knotts
Steve Ruskai
Homer Balogh
Richard Wilhoite
Carl Katila
Matthew Ivary, adviser

Freshman Class



First Row:

Mary Hunter
Rosalie Bacso
Betty Marshall
Frances Hilston
Barbara Gillespie
Robert Noponen
Mary Ann Moroz
Carol Daffner
Toni Sivak
Linda Hires

Second Row:

Elsie Horvath
Mary Tarnosky
Carol Makee
Mary Ann Rego
Beatrice Mackey
Karen Hill
Delores Wayner
Madeline Chebra
Magdalene Vekony
Phyllis Davidson
Ellen Knotts
Ann Wainio

Third Row:

Mary Ann Halleck
Betty Kovach
Mary Beno
Louise Pohto
Janice Kapostasy
Barbara Miller
Rosemary Gallicky
Marilyn Miller
Audrey Dyckes
Marlene Miller
Jeanne Mackey
Nancy Daunch

Fourth Row:

Mr. Winchell, adviser
Lawrence Gedeon
Max Brainard
Richard Eckert
Robert Lurvey
Walter Asuma
Tom Remaley
Norman Randa
George Hunter
Ronald Concoby
Kenneth Urban
Mr. Stirm, adviser

Fifth Row:

Richard Katila
Zoltan Kanocz
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Joseph Walters

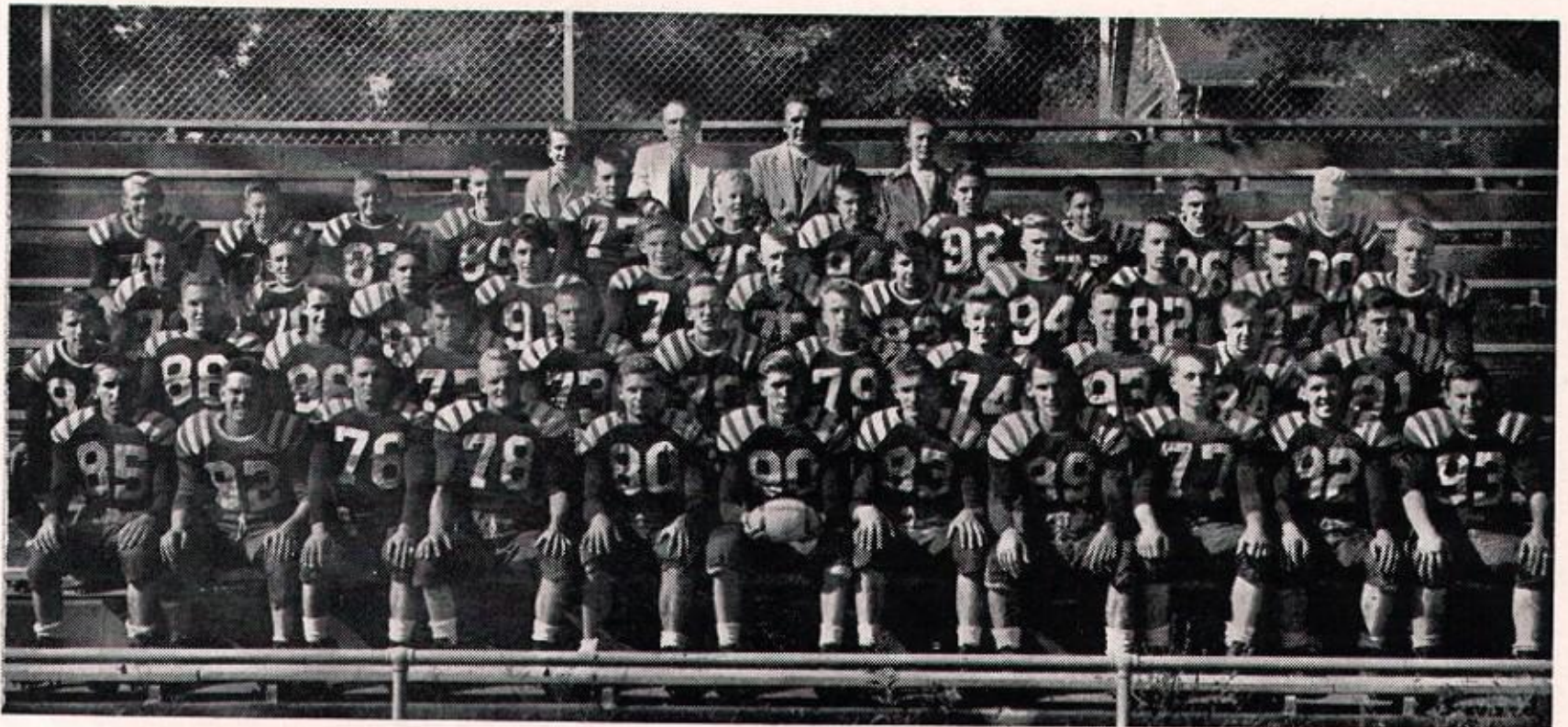


Building for the Future.....

Coaches and Squad



Left to right—GEORGE DALY, Ass't. Football Coach; MATT IVARY, Head Football Coach; RUSSELL THOMAS, Head Basketball Coach; JACK LAUVER, Head Baseball Coach, Ass't. Basketball Coach, and Football Trainer.



1st row (l. to r.) R. Kerestman, B. Burch, J. Brown, R. Mietty, B. Ulle, G. Sarvay, G. Shelby, B. Nagy, J. Varga, G. Mackey, F. Juzna.

2nd row (l. to r.) R. Katona, R. Mackey, B. Urban, M. Rego, D. Erickson, J. Pillar, M. Naponen, E. Pasanen, P. Locotosh, P. Hietanen, A. Jacob.

3rd row (l. to r.) D. Hilston, K. Urban, D. Eckert, D. Komendat, R. Wilhoite, P. Steinback, J. Cardina, R. Dreckmeier, B. Alto, R. Condor, N. Kinnunen.

4th row (l. to r.) D. Mackey, J. Resetar, B. Lurvey, T. Remaly, B. Potti, B. Noponen, R. Carrigan, M. Brainard, B. Stange, J. Hogya, P. Hambor.

5th row (l. to r.) B. Wayner, Mgr.; G. Daly, ass't. coach; M. Ivary, Head Coach; W. Asuma, Mgr.

Skipper Briefs

Gordon Mackey—Senior End, 6 ft., 170 lbs. "Gord" played a terrific game at left end all year. He was adept at catching passes and equally good as a defensive end.

Gilbert Shelby—Senior End, Co-Captain, 6ft. 3 in., 175 lbs. Outstanding defensive play, fine offensive work, and good blocking helped "Gibby" win a position on the all-NEC team.

Robert Kerestman—Senior End, 5 ft. 10 in., 150 lbs. "Rabbit" never made the starting eleven, but he proved himself to be an able substitute at either end. His sense of humor livened up practice sessions and stepped up the game tempo.

George Sarvay—Senior Tackle, 6 ft 1½ in., 175 lbs. This quiet, hard-charging tackle made all-NEC his first year out for football. Blocking punts seemed to be George's specialty.

David Erickson—Senior Tackle, 5 ft. 11½ in., 165 lbs. "Fuzzy" played either guard or tackle, and he played either well. He opened up many holes in the line for our backs to get through.

James Varga—Senior Guard, 6 ft., 175 lbs. Without such a tough guard for our split-T offense, we wouldn't have had such a good season. Jim's first year on the varsity proved to be a good one.

Edward Pasanen—Senior Guard, 5 ft. 9 in., 160 lbs. Although he was small in size, Ed had the heart of a lion. He pushed many a bigger opponent around.

Frank Juzna—Senior Center, 5 ft. 10 in., 200 lbs. Frank was by far the "big boy" of the team. Enemy ball-carriers got up slowly after colliding with his 200 pounds.

William Ullc—Senior Quarterback, 5 ft. 10 in., 176 lbs. "Slip's" worth was proved this year in the Painesville game. His handling of the team, his signal calling, and his running won him a berth on the all-NEC second team. He also won the VFW "most valuable player" award.

Bill Nagy—Senior Fullback, Co-Captain, 6 ft. 1 in., 178 lbs. His ever-present spirit matched with his hard running enabled him to land a position on the all-NEC second team. Good blocking by him set up numerous T. D's.

James Pillar—Senior Halfback, 6 ft., 160 lbs. Jim's swiftness and desire to play proved to be valuable assets to the team (when he wasn't on the dressing room table for treatment).

Robert Mietty—Senior Halfback—5 ft. 9 in., 140 lbs. Robbie was usually a defensive halfback for us this year. His speed, pegged with his tackling ability, enabled him to cut down enemy ball-carriers before they got too far.

John Brown—Senior Halfback, 5 ft. 9 in., 142 lbs. John's ability to run right through the line like a racehorse put us in numerous scoring opportunities. He broke into the starting line-up at mid-season.

Mickey Rego—Junior Guard, 5 ft. 10 in., 160 lbs. Mickey is the fellow you saw getting up slowly from under the pile-ups. He seemed to know where the play was going and he got there. His spirit and "let's win" attitude will be a big asset to next year's team.

Paul Locotosh—Junior Center, 5 ft. 9 in., 155 lbs. "Locky" is the fellow who made those bone-crushing tackles. Spirit and superb linebacking won him the center position on the all-NEC. He has another valuable year left—so look out opponents!

Richard Mackey—Junior Tackle, 6 ft., 190 lbs. "Richie's" crisp blocking and hard charging helped Fairport launch their drive for the NEC championship.

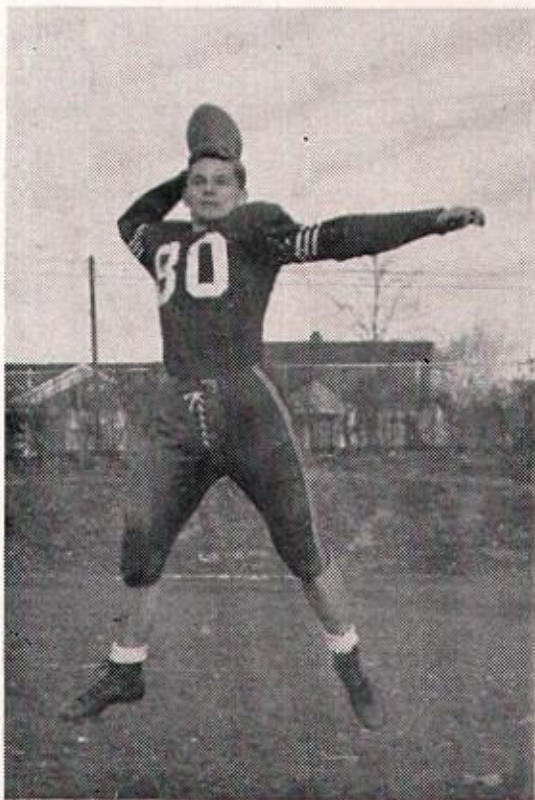
William Urban—Junior Halfback, 5 ft. 10½ in., 170 lbs. "Buddy's" long, high, spiral punts, teeth-rattling tackling, and good running gave Fairport the "shot in the arm" whenever we needed it. Buddy has another year to menace the opponents.

Paul Hietanen—Junior Halfback, 5 ft. 8 in., 165 lbs. Spirit, hard running, resounding tackles, sharp blocking: these are some of "Bobo's" qualities. He was our leading ground-gainer and all-NEC for the second year in the row.

Ronald Conder—Junior Tackle, 5 ft. 11½ in., 165 lbs. "Buzz" was used mainly on defense. He played even though he was hampered by a knee ailment more than half of the season. He proved himself to be a valuable defensive tackle.

David Hilston—Sophomore End, 6 ft., 162 lbs. "Butch", who broke into the starting line-up near the end of the season, proved himself to be an up-and-coming end. Equally adept at offense and defense, he will have an opportunity to excel in the two big years left.

Paul Hambor—Sophomore Halfback, 5 ft. 10 in., 145 lbs. Linebacking was "Bone's" specialty. He "shot the gap" many times to cut the ball-carrier down before he got started. Two more big years for this genial fellow.

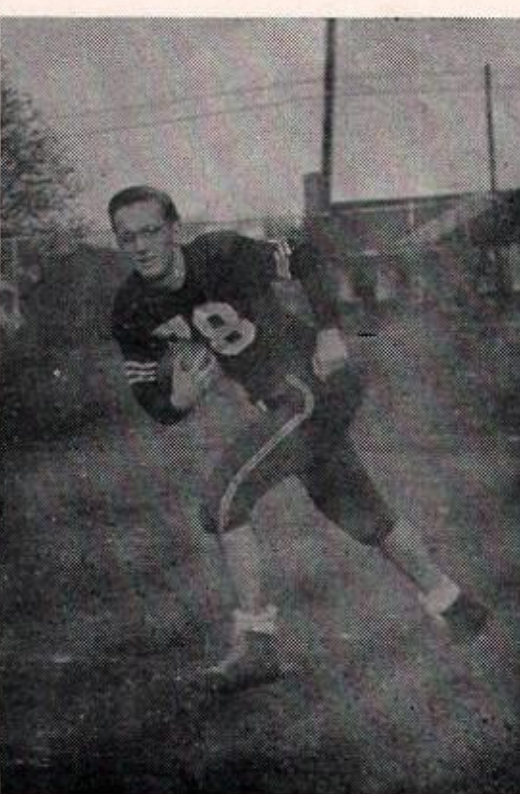


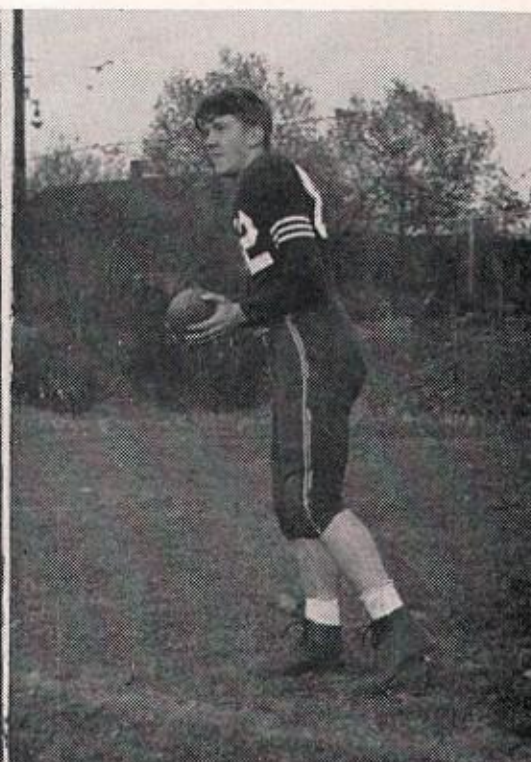
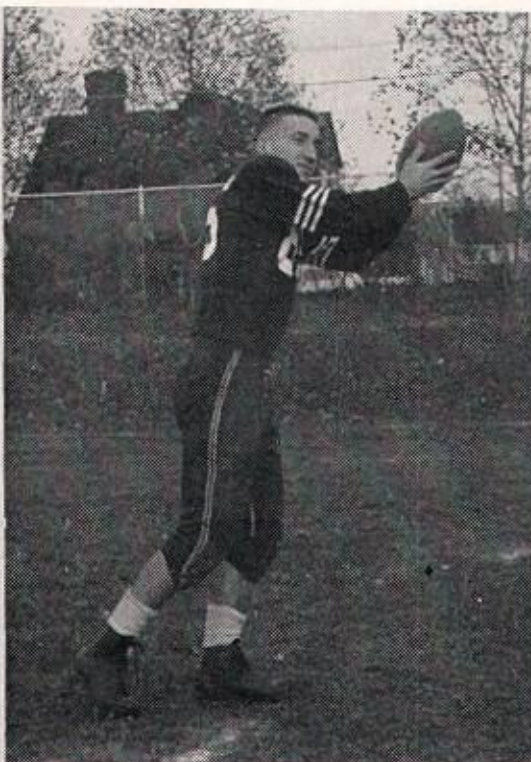
Running

	A.	Y.	Av.
Hietanen	104	734	7.1
Ulle	54	359	6.7
Nagy	79	484	6.1
Brown	54	251	4.7

Passes Caught

	P. C.	Y.	Av.
Shelby	10	247	24.7
Hietanen	11	182	16.6
Brown	4	56	16.0
Mackey	4	52	13.0
Nagy	16	148	9.1

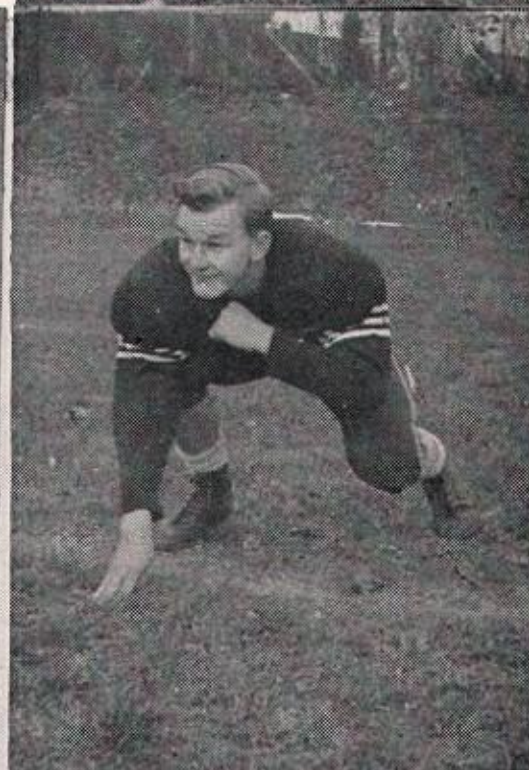
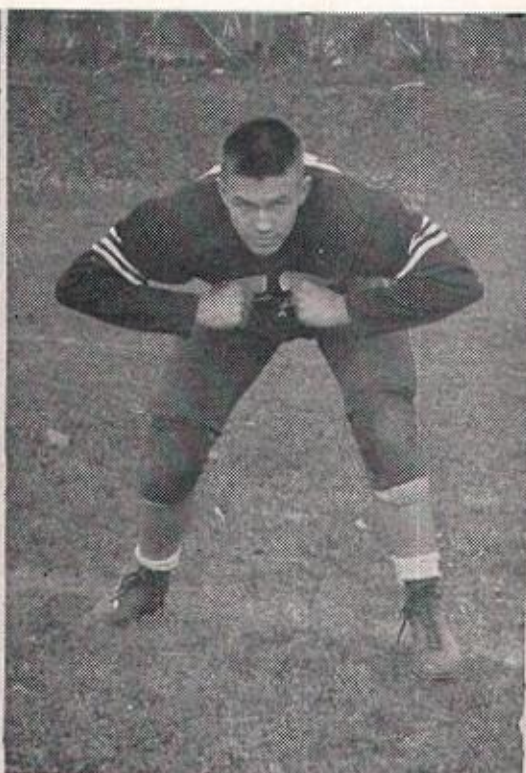
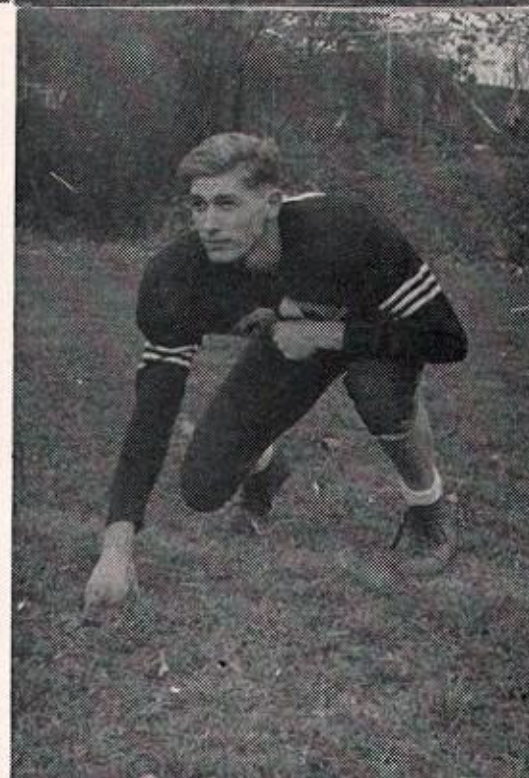


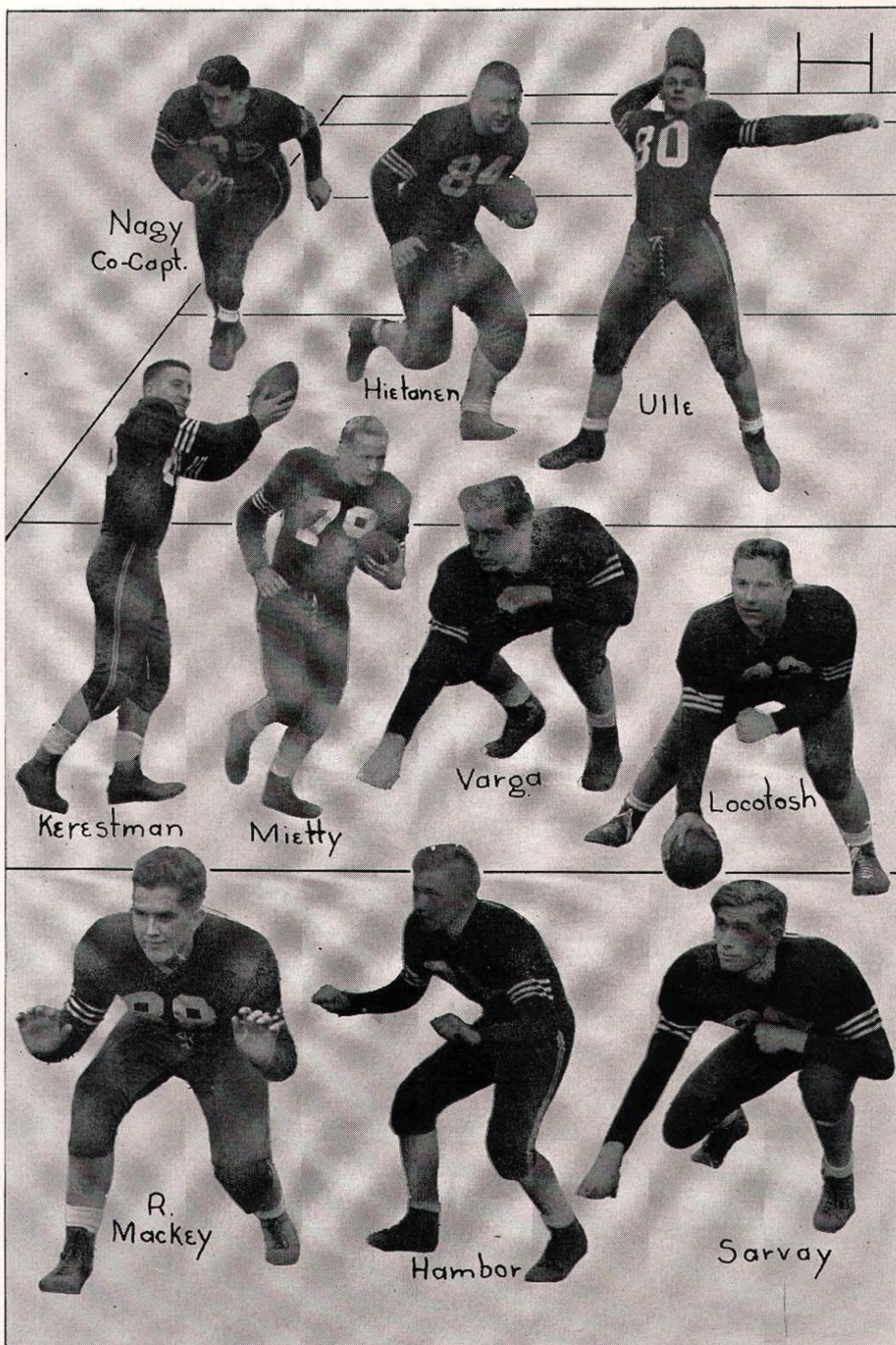


Passing					
	A.	C.	I.	T.D.	Pct.
Ulle	113	50	7	9	44.2%

Tackles	
Locotosh	84
Shelby	53
Rego	44
Nagy	37
Hambor	34
Varga	34

Points	
Ulle	73
Hietanen	48
Nagy	36
Shelby	26





Nagy
Co-Capt.

Hietanen

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Kerestman

Mietty

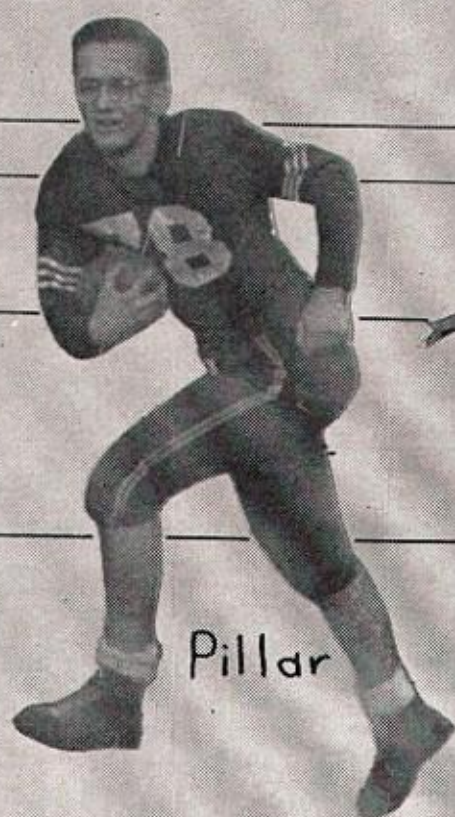
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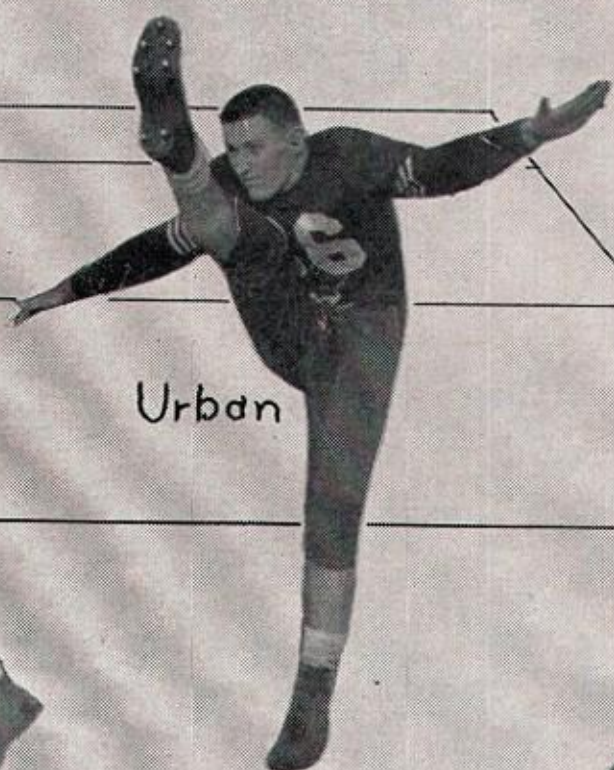
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Mackey

Hambor

Sarvay



Pillar



Urban

CAMERA SHY



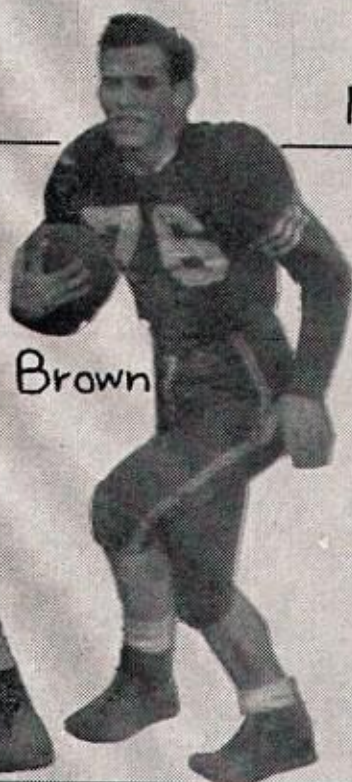
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Hilston



Juzna

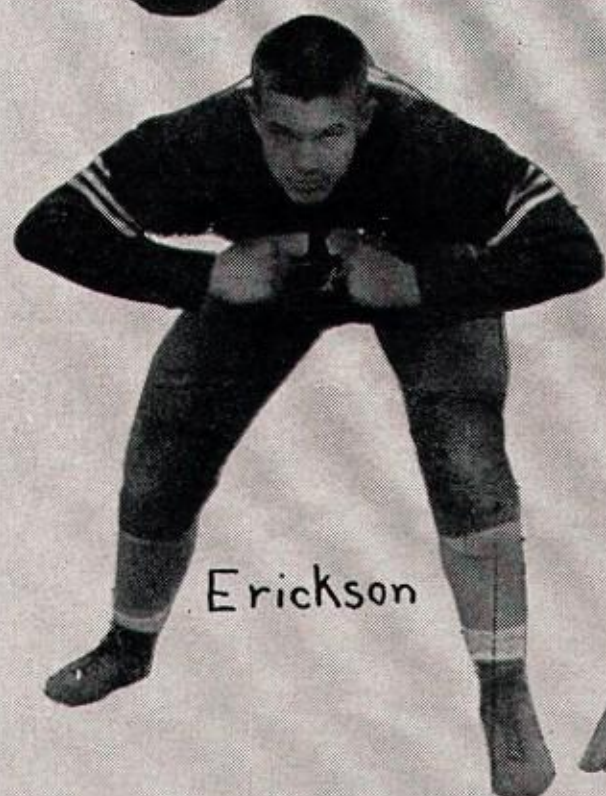


Brown

G.
Mackey



Shelby
Co-Capt.



Erickson



Pasanen



Rego

Season In Review

Fairport 33—Willoughby 6—Fairport opened the 1952 campaign with a resounding upset. Fullback Bill Nagy bulled his way across the goal line from four yards out, to open the scoring early in the first quarter. Minutes later, Ulle fired a pass to Gord Mackey in the end zone for a T.D. which was all that was needed to win. A dazzling interception by Hietanen at the start of the second half and two T.D.'s via the air route to Shelby and Brown ended Fairport's scoring. Fairport's so-called "green line" were veterans!

Fairport 26—Mentor 13—Trailing 7-0 after a dismal first half, the Skippers came back in the third quarter to score two quick T.D.'s on Ulle's two-yard plunge into the line and Ulle's twenty-yard flat pass to Nagy for a score. Spearheaded by the Skipper line, Fairport put the skids on Mentor's offensive attack. A blocked punt by George Sarvay, on which he lugged the pigskin 35 yards, and a 16-yard screen pass to Nagy ended Fairport's scoring. Harding's first NEC win of the season was a real team victory.

Fairport 26—University School 7—Not accustomed to playing in the heat of mid-day, the Skippers got off to a slow start but fast enough to score two T.D.'s before the half ended, on Ulle's 10 yard jaunt and a pass from Hietanen to Shelby in a play covering 65 yards. Nagy raced over tackle for 33 yards and a T.D. early in the third quarter. Fairport's final score came when guard Dave Erickson lay on Brown's fumble in the end zone for the final tally of the day. Fine defensive work by Locotosh, Rego, Sarvay, Varga, and the rest of the boys stopped U. S.' running attack cold.

Fairport 20—Geneva 18—Ah, those blessed extra points! After spotting Geneva 12 points in the first quarter, the mighty Skippers came roaring back for 13 points in the waning minutes of the second quarter plus 7 more in the third to cop their second NEC win. Vicious defensive play by Paul Locotosh, middle linebacker, stalled Geneva's "one man gang", Tracy Love. Bill Ulle ran for two touchdowns and passed to Bobo Hietanen for the other. The entire team played a good ball game showing they could "get off the floor" and win.

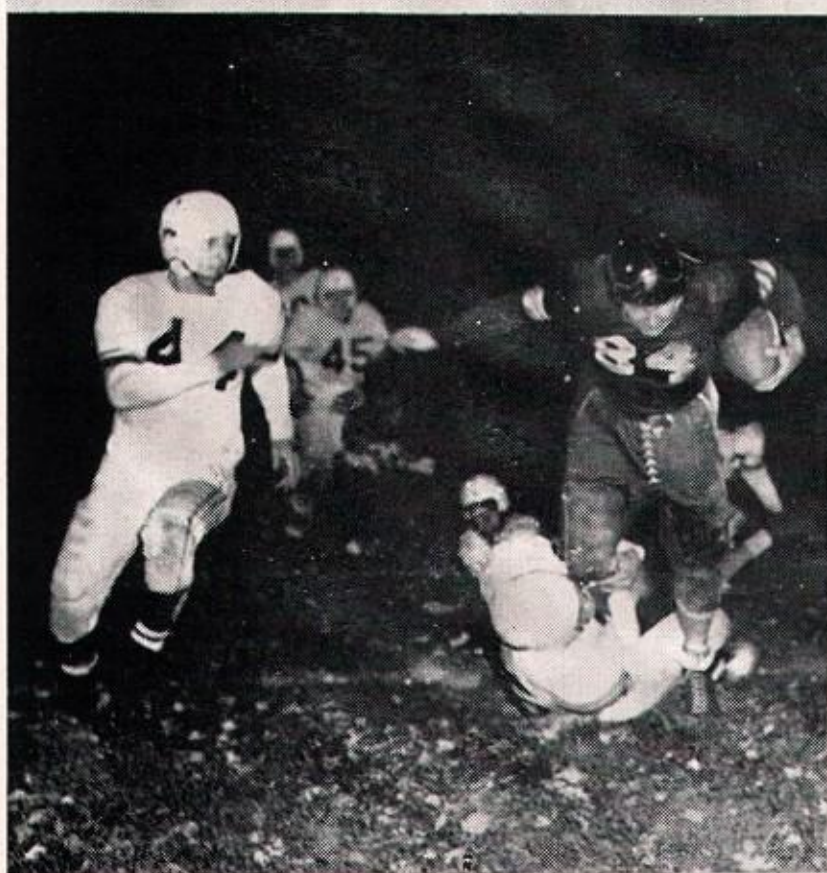
Fairport 6—Harvey 13—Spirit and determination to win are a tough combination to beat and that is just what the Skippers couldn't do. On the first play from scrimmage Hietanen shot for 71 yards and a T.D. around his own left end. (Little did the team know then that that was their last score for the game.) An ankle injury to Bill Ulle early in the game was fatal, for the Skippers were like a ship without a captain. The substitutes are able enough, but nobody acquires game experience in practice or books. The Skippers were just outplayed by the "people across the river" in almost every department.

Fairport 20 — Conneaut 6 — Still smarting from their loss the previous week, the enraged Skippers smashed the highly touted Trojans 20-6. Outplaying Conneaut in every department, the Skippers came up with this tremendous team victory. Bill Ulle struck paydirt twice and Hietanen intercepted a pass and galloped 41 yards for the score. Bill Nagy enjoyed his best day of the campaign averaging 8.6 yards per try while John Brown had his best game with 6.2 yards per carry. The Skipper forward wall was truly sensational, once again opening huge holes for our backs and not giving an inch to the opposition.

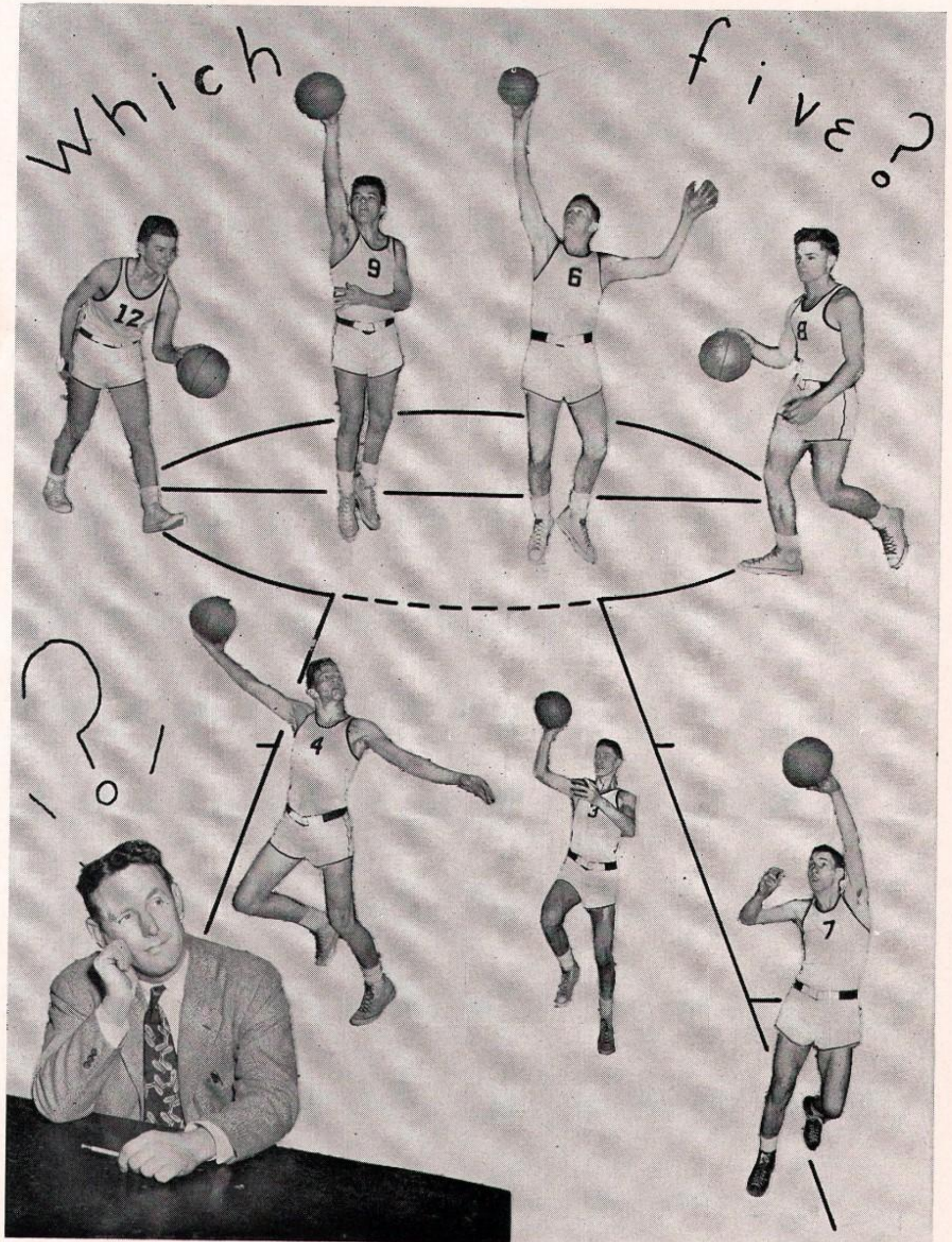
Fairport 44—Riverside 12—Brisk blocking, terrific running, hard tackling, and plenty of spirit enabled the Skippers to nail their third NEC victory against 1 loss. The scoring was done by Bill Ulle: two by running, two on passes to Shelby and Hietanen; by Hietanen again running; and by John Brown and Jim Pillar each running. The Skipper backfield really churned up the turf. How's this for mileage?—Hietanen, 50 yards in 13 carries; Brown, 46 in 16; Ulle, 59 in 9; Pillar, 37 in 4; Nagy, 67 in 9. The Skippers' forward wall was doing some running too—chasing the Beaver backs all over the wind-swept field.

Fairport 52—Bula Harbor 0—The Skippers rung the curtain down on the 1952 season with this resounding win over the hapless Mariners. Everybody got into the act as Bill Ulle scored twice as did Bill Nagy and Gib Shelby; John Brown and Bobo Hietanen each scored once. Coach Ivary substituted quite liberally to give everyone a chance to play. This game brought to an end the high school gridiron careers of 13 Seniors. They are: Co-Captains Gib Shelby and Bill Nagy, Bob Kerestman, Bill Ulle, Bob Mietty, John Brown, Jim Pillar, George Sarvay, Dave Erickson, Ed Pasanen, Jim Varga, Frank Juzna, and Gordon Mackey.

Skippers In Game Action



Let Me See???



Varsity



Left to right — R. Katona, M. Rego, B. Nagy, G. Shelby, E. Ashton,
Coach Russ Thomas, B. Urban, B. Ulle.

Season's Record

Fairport	70	Wickliffe	43
Fairport	50	Mentor	48*
Fairport	56	Geneva	61*
Fairport	47	Conneaut	50
Fairport	74	Willoughby	54

RIVERSIDE TOURNAMENT

Fairport	47	Kirtland	34
Fairport	60	Riverside	43
Fairport	44	Geneva	59
Fairport	49	Riverside	61*
Fairport	52	Painesville	54*
Fairport	54	Chesterland	51
Fairport	51	Mentor	56*
Fairport	46	Warren St. Mary's	59
Fairport	63	Geneva	48*
Fairport	49	Ashtabula Harbor	50
Fairport	58	University School	39
Fairport	37	Riverside	39*
Fairport	54	Wickliffe	38
Fairport	25	Painesville	26*
Fairport	24	Conneaut	28

EDGEWOOD

Fairport	57	New Lyme	55
Fairport	66	Austinburg	44
Fairport	38	Ashtabula Harbor	32

KENT

Fairport	43	Waynesburg	48
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* League Games

Skipper Briefs

Ed Ashton—Junior Center. In his first season in the "big leagues", Ed played remarkably well. He was our best on the backboards and a good tip-in artist. His coolness under fire and his ability to adapt himself to situations was remarkable for a rookie. Being a mid-year, Ed will be around for only half a season next year.

Gilbert Shelby—Senior Center. Gibby's steady rebounding and deadly hook shot was a menace to the opponents. His angular 6 ft. 3½ in. frame hindered many an opponent from getting a rebound. This was his second year on the varsity, and his height will be sorely missed next year.

Bill Ulle—Senior Guard. Bill possessed the skills of a good set shot, a good drive-in shot, and that of a good ball handler. He is one of the leading scorers of the team, as he usually reached the double figures in most of the games.

Mickey Rego—Junior Guard. **S P I R I T** is what makes this genial fellow what he is. His ever-present desire to play to win is a real inspiration to any team. A good jump shot and cool under fire, he will be a valuable man in the Skipper camp next year.

Richard Katona—Sophomore Guard. Rickie is probably the best ball handler we had this year. His dribbling made the best players look silly trying to stop him. Rickie's uncanny knack of getting the ball into the pivot is something to behold. (Ask Shelby or Nagy, they know.)

Bill Urban—Junior Forward. A deadly jump shot was Buddy's weapon. He had it down pat to say the least. His steady rebounding, pegged with his lethal weapon made opponents shudder. Bill has one more valuable year left.

Bill Nagy—Senior Forward. Hampered by a knee injury and being a mid-year graduate, Bill didn't have a chance to show much this year. Bill's value was in practice, giving the varsity boys a rough time on defense.

Basketball Briefs

As the 1952-53 Basketball season opened, Coach Russ Thomas had a group of players with unlimited possibilities. Thomas was confronted with the problem of finding the right combination of boys. As the season bore on, he experimented with approximately ten or eleven line-ups until he came up with the team of Ed Ashton, Bill Ulle, Bill Urban, Mickey Rego, and Richie Katona. At the sectional tournament at Ashtabula, the underdog Skippers won three consecutive games, coming through with a thrilling victory in the final game to cop the tournament and reap revenge over the Harbor

Mariners, who had defeated them during the regular season. The team almost upset the highly touted Waynesburg Mohawks at the Kent District Tournament. The Skippers finished the season with a mediocre twelve-twelve win-loss record. Fairport lost nine games by a margin of five points or less. A few extra breaks would have meant a different season.

No season could be a success without two good managers; so we had Niles Kinnunen and Gerald Lepisto. They deserve thanks for their fine work.

Reserves and Freshmen



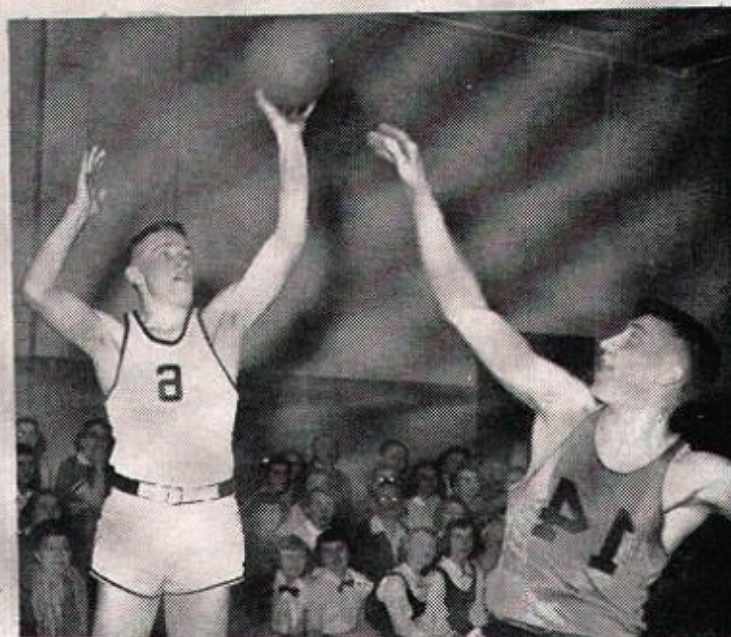
TOP PICTURE—1st row (l. to r.) P. Steinback, D. Mackey, B. Potti, P. Ham-
bor, A. Nuuja.

2nd row—Coach Lauver, R. Eckert, K. Urban, R. Valimaki, A. Tuisku, G.
Curtis.

BOTTOM PICTURE—1st row (l. to r.) R. Katila, R. Eckert, K. Urban, D.
Mackey, B. Stange, A. Ulle.

2nd row—Coach Lauver, M. Latva, R. Lurvey, D. Bell, R. Nelson, N. Randa.

Skippers In Action



1952 Baseball

In the second year of "organized" baseball at Harding, the Skippers had a mediocre six wins and seven losses, advancing to the Kent District Finals to be edged by Aurora 5 - 4. Coach Lauver's boys started out the first half of the season by winning 5 out of 7 games, only to lose the next five before winning the final contest. Coach Lauver had seasoned performers at all positions except first and second base. Phil Pillar, Jim Pillar, Laddie Lengyel, and James Reho patrolled the outfields while Bill Urban

had the "hot corner" (third base); Bill Ulle, shortstop; Bill Wayner and Jim Gavelda, battled for second base; and Gene Clark and Fred Thomas, shared chores around first. Bill Nagy was the Skipper back-stop, spelled off by Paul Locotosh. Pitching duties were divided among Phil Pillar, Bob Potti, and Merle Mackey. As the averages show, Phil Pillar, Bill Nagy, and Bill Ulle carried the big bats. Here's hoping for higher averages in 1953.

Averages

Batting	A.B.	H.	Ave.
J. Brown, Inf. -----	5	2	.400
P. Pillar, Of., P. -----	39	14	.359
B. Nagy, C. -----	37	12	.324
B. Ulle, SS. -----	41	12	.293
G. Clark, Of. -----	20	5	.250
B. Urban, 3b. -----	37	9	.243
J. Reho, Of. -----	9	2	.222
J. Pillar, Of. -----	42	7	.167
L. Lengyel, Of. -----	39	6	.152
F. Thomas, Inf. -----	15	2	.133

Scores	
Fairport 4 — Mentor	3
" 10 — Geneva	1
" 30 — Willoughby	4
" 1 — Painesville	4
" 18 — Geneva	2
" 1 — Riverside	4
" 1 — Ashtabula	5
" 2 — Ashtabula	6
" 2 — Mentor	3
" 1 — Painesville	2
" 8 — Riverside	3

Pitching

Pitching	Won	Lost
B. Potti	3	3
M. Mackey	2	2
P. Pillar	1	2

Lake County Championship

Fairport 3 — Kirtland 1

Kent District Tournament

Fairport 4 — Aurora 5

Our Royal Court



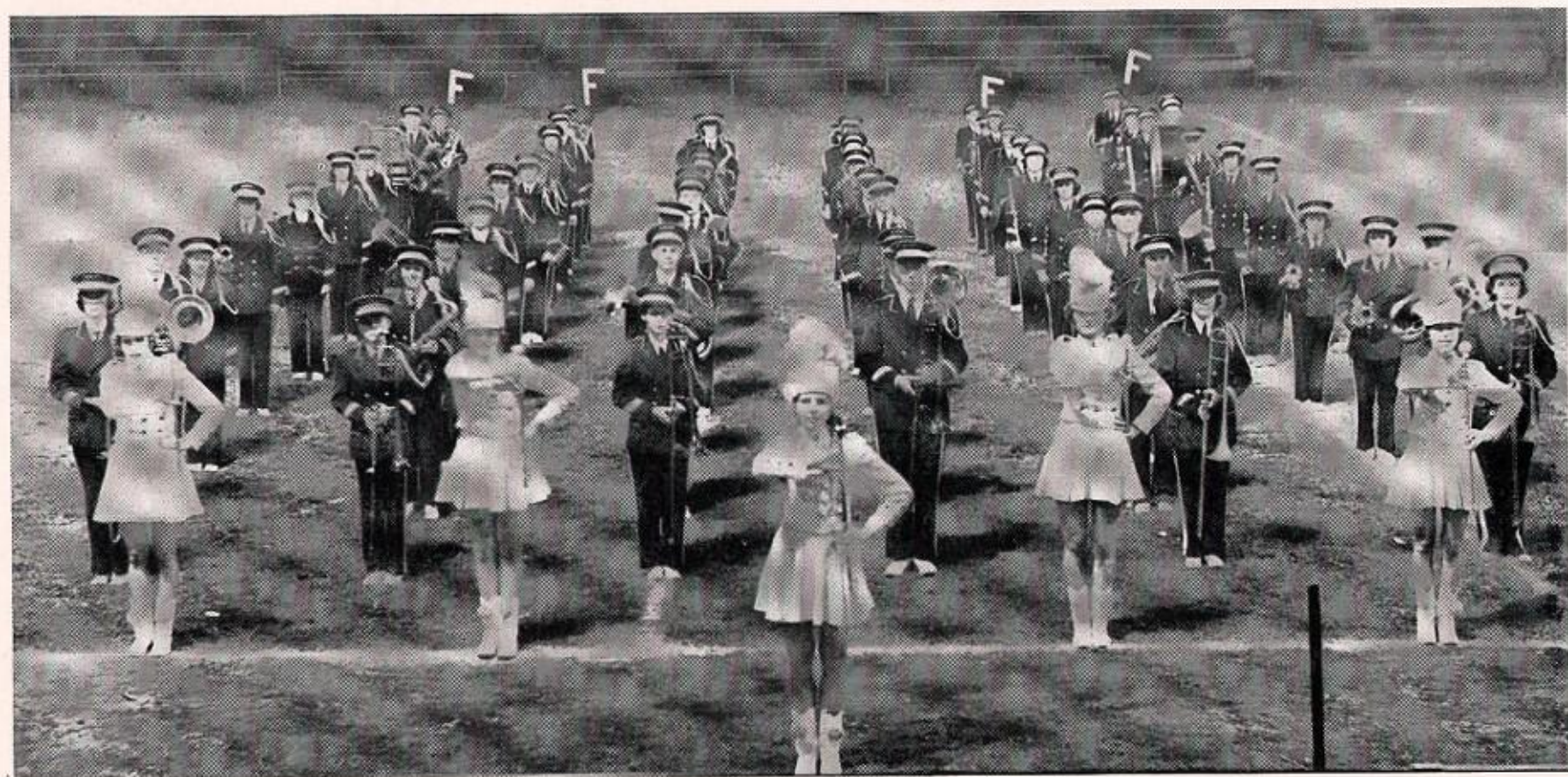
Seniors took the spot light at the "Pigskin Hop" held in the gym.

Bill Nagy and Carol Hill were crowned king and queen of Harding High for 1953. They replaced Edward Hilston and June Urban, king and queen for 1952.

Attendants to the queen were Audrey Mora and Patricia Pohto. William Ulle and Robert Mietty served as courtiers to the king.



Building up the Future.....



Fairport Harding High School Band

Band Personnel

BAND OFFICERS

President	-	-	-	-	-	Ronald Conder
Vice President	-	-	-	-	-	Carol Hill
Secretary	-	-	-	-	-	Helmi Ann Hutander
Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	Raymond Bukovszky
Reporter	-	-	-	-	-	Stanley Modic

Flutes

Shirley Sheats
Niles Kinnunen
Elsa Patterson
Rosalie Bacso
Carolyn Olle
Marlene Mackey

Oboes

Frances Hilston
Flora Tuisku

Bassoons

Margo Pasanen
Kayette Hakola

Alto Clarinets

Rosemary Mackey
Roberta Alto

Bass Clarinets

Wayne Mietty
Barbara Cleary

Clarinets

Helmi Hutander
Joan Kriikku
Thomas Remaley
Jeannette Mackey
Sally Winchell
Martha Wilson
Carol Lampella
Nettie Nenno
Lois Ashman
Rita Creswell
Rita Stenroos
Betty Marshall
Barbara Gillespie
Karen Hill
Patricia Pohto
Virginia Conder
Patricia Loxterman
Sarah Ritari
John Daly
Janet Liimakka
Patricia Hilston

Alto Saxophones

Steve Ruszkai
Beverly Bittner
Ann Wainio

Tenor Saxophones

Marjorie Vasas
Stanley Modic
William Urban

Baritone Saxophones

Ronald Saari
Helena Hiltunen

Cornets

Patricia Urban
Magdalene Bacso
Robert Alto
Merle Mackey
Carroll Reeves
Mary Ann Moroz
Susan Hill
Marsha Mora
Sylvia Takacs
David Olle
Donald Kish
Billy Butsko

French Horns

Nancy Mackey
Donald Toth
Carol Sheats
Carol Hill
Jerry Concoby
Alice Lepisto
Gail Sippola
Richard Suomela

Trombones

Ronald Conder
Carol Cooper
Robert Potti
Joan Centnar
Patricia Coleman
Charles Patterson
Carole Makee
William Matson
(First semester)

Baritones

Kenneth Valimaki
Allan Tuisku
David Hilston

Basses

Paul Steinback
Gerald Lepisto
Frank Quinn
John Henkel
Bruce Mackey

Percussion

Ray Bukovszky
Delbert Keltto
Jack Hritz
Charles Mackey
Robert Jarboe
Charles Nagy

Tympani

Norman Randa

Majorettes

Lois Ashman
Sally Nagy
Louise Nagy
Cornelia Sivak
Mary Elaine Tompkins

Cheerleaders



Audrey Mora

Nettie Nenno

Martha Wilson

Margot Pasanen

Majorettes



Cornelia Sivak

Mary Tompkins

Sally Nagy

Louise Nagy

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The purpose of the Y-Teens is: "To build a fellowship of girls devoted to the task of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

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Vice President	-	-	-	Marcia Urban
Secretary	-	-	-	Flora Tuisku
Treasurer	-	-	-	Marcia Rich

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Finance	-	-	-	Martha Wilson
Worship	-	-	-	Nancy Mackey
Publicity	-	-	-	Joan Heikkila
Music	-	-	-	Shirley Sheats

Faculty Advisers: Miss Joan Morgan, Mrs. Mildred Martin

Choral Club



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Recorders	- - - - -	Bill Nagy, Robert Alto

1st Soprano

Brainard, Mary
Centnar, Joan
Heikkila, Joan
Koval, Betty
Lampella, Carol
Mackey, Nancy
Mora, Audrey
Nagy, Louise
Nagy, Sally
Nenno, Nettie
Urban, Marcia
Vasas, Marjorie
Whipple, Iva
Winchell, Sally

2nd Soprano

Bittner, Beverly
Creswell, Rita
Hambor, Jeanne
Kautiainen, Aileen
Pasanen, Margot
Pohto, Patty
Rich, Marcia
Wainio, Aileen
Charmane Wolvin
Brennan, Beverly
Gillespie, Barbara

1st Tenor

Concoby, Jerry
Urban, William
Stirm, Jonh
Asuma, Walter

2nd Tenor

Resetar, Jack
Alto, Robert
Conder, Ronald
Lepisto, Gerald
Mackey, Richard
Modic, Stanley
Saari, Ronald

1st Alto

Hill, Carol
Korwek, Laurel
Koval, Joann
Kriikku, Joan
Patterson, Elsa
Paul, Delores
Resetar, Rita
Sekki, Caroline
Sivak, Cornelia
Sziszak, Lois
Tuisku, Flora
Vrabel, Mary Ann
Wilson, Martha
Spisak, Helen

2nd Alto

Bacso, Magdalene
Coleman, Patty
Hakola, Kayette
Hilston, Frances
Hutander, Helmi

1st Bass

Bukovszky, Raymond
Dreckmeier, Rudy
Hilston, David
Katila, Carl
Katila, Richard
Klein, Charles
Locotosh, Paul
Mietty, Wayne
Ulle, William

2nd Bass

Kinnunen, Niles
Liimakka, Don
Mackey, Merle
Nagy, William
Reeves, Carrol
Steinback, Paul

Accompanists: Shirley Sheats, Sylvia Takacs

Girls' Glee Club



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Secretary-Treasurer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shirley Sheats
Librarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Shirley Kish
Recorder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Lois Szisak

9th Grade

Bacso, Rosalie
 Beno, Mary
 Daunch, Nancy
 Gallicky, Rosemary
 Gillespie, Barbara
 Halleck, Mary Ann
 Hill, Karen
 Hilston, Frances
 Hires, Linda
 Horvath, Elsie
 Kapostasy, Janice
 Kovach, Betty
 Mackey, Beatrice
 Mackey, Jeanette
 Makee, Carol
 Miller, Barbara
 Miller, Marilyn
 Miller, Marlene
 Moroz, Mary Ann
 Pohto, Louise
 Rego, Mary Ann
 Tarnosky, Mary Ann
 Wainio, Ann
 Wayner, Delores

10th Grade

Coleman, Patricia
 Hakola, Kayette
 Kaszmer, Martha
 Mora, Marsha
 Nagy, Sally
 Nenno, Nettie
 Pasanen, Margo
 Wolvin, Charmane

11th Grade

Bacso, Magdalene
 Centnar, Joan
 Creswell, Rita
 Gurley, Eleanor
 Hutander, Helmi
 Kelly, Dorothy
 Lampella, Carol
 Mackey, Nancy
 Patterson, Elsa
 Rich, Marcia
 Ritek, Gerry
 Szisak, Lois
 Tompkins, Mary
 Vendely, Mary Ann
 Wilson, Martha
 Winchell, Sally

12th Grade

Hill, Carol
 Kanocz, Eleanor
 Kish, Shirley
 Koval, Joann
 Mackey, Patty
 Mora, Audrey
 Pohto, Patty
 Resetar, Rita
 Ritek, Betty
 Ruszkai, Pearl
 Sheats, Shirley
 Sivak, Cornelia
 Takacs, Sylvia
 Tuisku, Flora
 Urban, Marcia
 Vasas, Marjorie
 Vrabel, Mary Ann
 Whipple, Iva

Bacso, Magdalene
 Accompanist

Junior High Chorus



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Vice President	- - - - -	Robert Stevens
Secretary-Treasurer	- - - - -	John Daly
Librarians	- - - - -	Mary Tarnosky, Peter Silveroli
Recorder	- - - - -	Albin Ulle

7th Grade

Bacso, Elizabeth
 Berwaldt, Judy
 Bittner, Elaine
 Blakeslee, Evelyne
 Bodkin, Myrtle
 Brennan, Tom
 Creswell, Donna
 Daly, George
 Erkkila, Betty
 Harper, Earl
 Haynes, Beauty
 Hilston, Patty
 Jarboe, Bob
 Jennings, Anita
 Karhu, Muriel
 Kish, Donald
 Liimakka, Janet
 Loxterman, Richard
 Mackey, Bruce
 Mackey, Charles
 McCoy, Darlene
 Oinonen, Niles
 Oros, Rose Marie
 Palugyay, Paul
 Parker, Myron
 Saarela, William
 Sabol, Jack
 Scribner, Sally
 Skytta, Donna
 Steinback, John
 Stritch, Phyllis
 Suomela, Richard
 Tarnosky, Steven

8th Grade

Alto, Roberta
 Bell, Richard
 Brennan, John
 Carrigan, Barbara
 Caruso, Mary
 Cleary, Barbara
 Conder, Virginia
 Cooper, Carol
 Daly, John
 Henkel, John
 Hill, Susan
 Katona, Delores
 Kautiainen, Alice
 Kelto, Delbert
 Knotts, Charles
 Lepisto, Alice
 Lepisto, Karen
 Loxterman, Patty
 Mackey, Marlene
 Mackey, Rosemary
 Olle, Carolyn
 Patterson, Charles
 Popely, John
 Ritari, Sarah
 Sheats, Carol
 Silveroli, Peter
 Sippola, Gail
 Stenroos, Rita
 Stevens, Robert
 Thall, Milton
Ticel, Janice
 Tompkins, Paula
 Wadley, Carol
 Wilson, Margaret

9th Grade

Bacso, Rosalie
 Beno, Mary
 Daunch, Nancy
 Gallicky, Rosemary
 Gillespie, Barbara
 Halleck, Mary Ann
 Hill, Karen
 Hilston, Frances
 Hires, Linda
 Horvath, Elsie
 Hunter, Mary
 Kovach, Betty
 Mackey, Beatrice
 Mackey, Jeannette
 Makee, Carol
 Marshall, Betty
 Miller, Barbara
 Miller, Marilyn
 Miller, Marlene
 Moroz, Mary Ann
 Pohto, Louise
 Randa, Norman
 Reeves, Carroll
 Rego, Mary Ann
 Resetar, Jack
 Tarnosky, Mary Ann
 Urban, Kenneth
 Wainio Ann
 Walters, Joe
 Wayner, Delores

Girls' Ensemble II, I and Boys' Ensemble



GIRLS' ENSEMBLE II—Left to Right: Nettie Nenno, Shirley Sheats, Elsa Patterson, Patty Pohto, Margo Pasanen, Magdalene Bacso, Kayette Hakola. Accompanist - Frances Hilston. Absent Lois Sziszak.

GIRLS' ENSEMBLE I—Left to Right: Marjorie Vasas, Marcia Urban, Carol Lampella, Audrey Mora, Nancy Mackey, Sylvia Takacs, Helmi Ann Hutander, Sally Winchell. Accompanist—Magdalene Bacso. Absent: Mary Brainard.

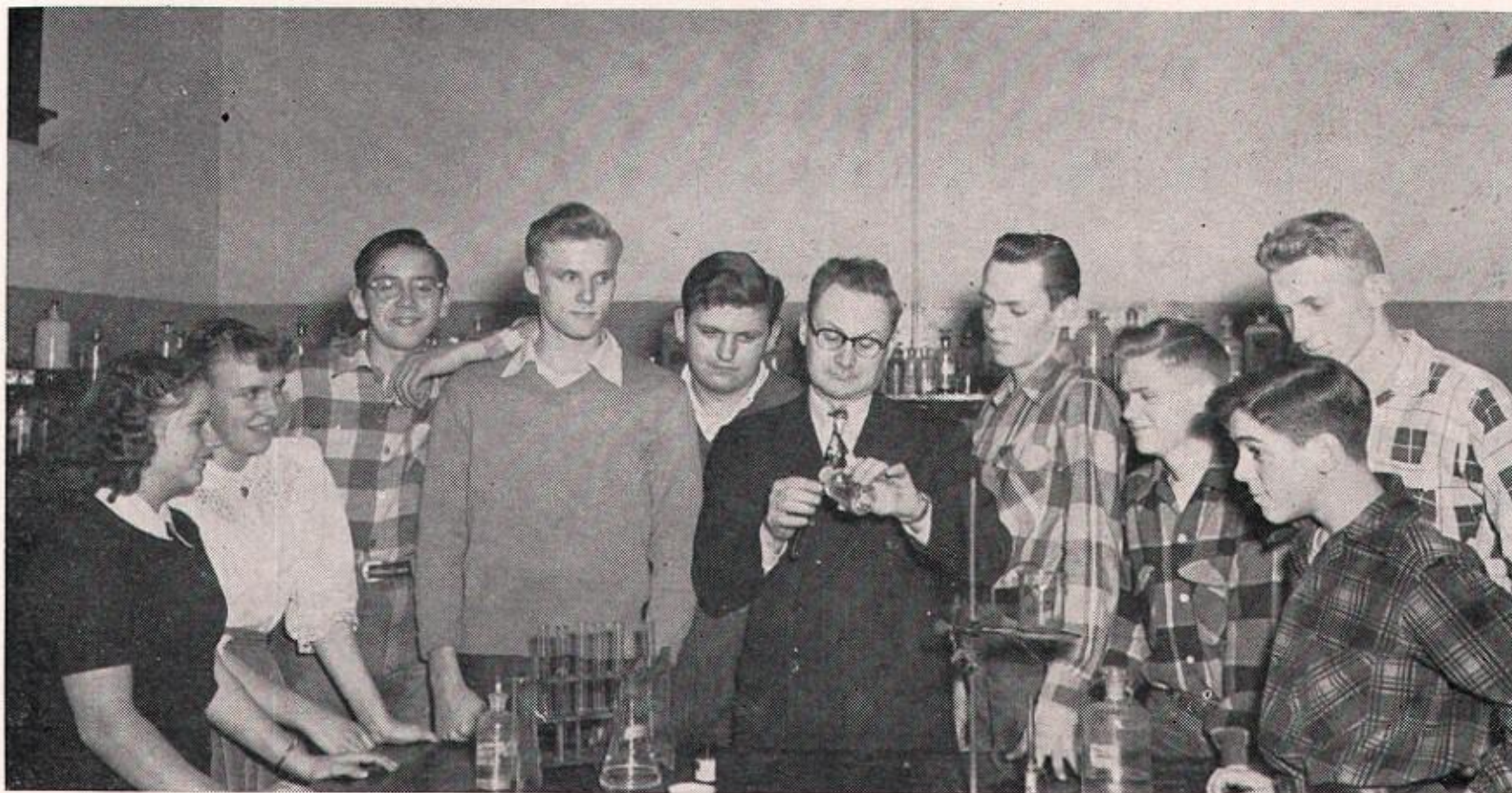
BOYS' ENSEMBLE—Left to Right: Jerry Concoby, Walter Asuma, William Urban, Robert Alto, Ronald Saari, Ronald Conder, Gerald Lepisto, Carl Katila, Charles Klein, Niles Kinnunen, Merle Mackey. Accompanist: Mr. Coffelt.

Library Club



Reading clockwise: Emil Sabo, Sara Ritari, Ann Wainio, Caroline Olle, Marlene Hazen, Mrs. Helen Casey, adviser, Karen Lepisto.

Science Club



Left to Right: Magdalene Bacso, Mary Tompkins, James Wakkila, Rudy Dreckmeier, Stanley Modic, Ernest Stirm, adviser, David Ivary, Allan Nuuja, Paul Steinback, and Clyde Bukky.

The Science Club, under the supervision of Mr. Ernest Stirm, held its meetings weekly in the science room. This year there were 11 members in the club, 9 boys and 2 girls. The meetings were divided and two people had the program for each week. The club discussed and heard reports and various phases of science, chemistry, and physics.

G. A. A.



The purpose of the G. A. A. is to provide an intramural program for high school girls. This program gives each girl an opportunity to participate in competitive games in the following sports: soccer, volleyball, basketball, and softball.

OFFICERS

President	- - - -	Mary Ann Vrabel
Vice President	- - - -	Mary Elaine Tompkins
Secretary	- - - -	Betty Ritek
Treasurer	- - - -	Jeanne Hambor

SPORTS CHAIRMEN

Soccer	- - - -	Patty Pohto
Volleyball	- - - -	Helen Spisak
Basketball	- - - -	Shirley Sheats
Softball	- - - -	Rita Resetar

Crafts Club



The purposes of this club are: to use leisure time wisely; to acquire a hobby; to learn to work with the hands; and to learn patience.
Miss Kula is the adviser of the club which has no officers.

Scholarship Club



First Row: left to right—Magdalene Bacso, Patty Mackey, Joan Kriikku, Patty Coleman.

Second Row: Joan Centnar, Shirley Sheats, Margot Pasanen, Frances Hilston, Nettie Nenno, Betty Marshall.

Third Row: Allan Nuuja, Steve Ruzskai, Paul Hambor, Elsa Patterson, Carl Katila, Robert Lurvey.

Fourth Row: Richard Katila, Paul Steinback, David Erickson, Raymond Bukovsky, Niles Kinnunen, David Ivary, Bill Ulle.

National Honor Society



Left to Right: Shirley Sheats, Rita Resetar, Patricia Mackey, William Ulle, Audrey Mora, Flora Tuisku, William Nagy.

Visual Aid

Senior Girls' Club



Reading clockwise: Gerald Lepisto, Richard Mackey, Bill Nagy, Stanley Modic
Wilbur Branthoover, adviser, Allan Nuuja.



Seated left to right: Aileen Wainio, Pearl Ruszkai, Jeanne Hambor, Patty Pohto, Mary Schieber, Shirley Kish, Rita Resetar.

Standing left to right: Mrs. Mildred Boley, adviser, Flora Tuisku, Patty Mackey, Cornelia Sivak, Mary Vrabel, Caroline Sekki, Sylvia Takacs.

The aim of the club is to give information to senior girls concerning careers, colleges, and homemaking.

The club endeavors to attain these aims in the following ways: by inviting outside speakers to the meetings; films for the group on various subjects; field trips; and by group discussion. Mrs. Boley is the club adviser.

As in the first year, there are no elected officers, but each girl takes the responsibility of chairmanship or recorder in rotation and each girl works on a committee for the planning of projects for the group.

This club was first organized in 1951 and has been continued this year.

Pep Club

Sports Club



OFFICERS FIRST SEMESTER:
 President - - - Martha Wilson
 Vice President - - - Margot Patterson
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - Audrey Mora

OFFICERS SECOND SEMESTER:
 President - - - Nettie Nenno
 Vice President - - - Martha Wilson
 Secretary-Treasurer - - - Audrey Mora

MEMBERS

First Row: Alice Lepisto, Janice Tice, Rosemary Mackey, Margot Pasanen, Martha Wilson, Audrey Mora, Nettie Nenno, Rita Stenroos, and Roberta Alto.

Second Row: Elsie Horvath, Judy Berwaldt, Muriel Karhu, Linda Hires, Gail Sippola, Karen Lepisto, Carol Sheats, and Joann Sivak.

Third Row: Margaret Wilson, Clara Jones, Mary Caruso, Barbara Carrigan, Patty Wadley, Marilyn Miller, Alice Kautiainen, Mary Beno.

Fourth Row: Paula Tompkins, Beauty Haines, Patty Hilston, Donna Skytta, Janet Liimakka, Sally Scribner, Donna Creswell, Rose Oros, Marlene Mackey, Russell Thomas, Adviser.



OFFICERS
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 Secretary-Treasurer - - - Richard Bell
 Vice President - - - Ray Nelson

MEMBERS

First Row: Ronald Warren, Bill Gaul, John Steinback, Steve Tarnoski, Richard Loxterman, George Daly, Kenneth Myllykoski, David Olle, Jack Sabel, Jack Brainard, Tom Brennan, Don Doll.

Second Row: Richard Suomela, Charles Mackey, Errol Sippola, Charles Nagy, Ray Nelson, Richard Orris, Albin Ulle, Gary Brainard, Bob Myers, Charles Patterson, Ronald VanJura, Charles Knotts.

Third Row: Bob Jarboe, Bill Buttkko, Bruce Mackey, Bill Saarella, Myron Parker, Bob Holpit, Norman Gaul, John Henkel, Melvin Silveroli, Matt Ivary, adviser.

Fourth Row: Richard Eckert, Ronald Gray, Phillip Brainard, Emil Sabol, Norman Curtis, John Popley, Robert Ulle, Ben Leonard.

Just Imagine

Louis Bell prompt for first period!
John Brown the size of "Gobs!"
Bill Burch a "worry wart!"
Dave Erickson with "Durante's nose!"
Jim Gavelda without Patty Urban!
George Gedeon minus his "two-toned" car!
Phil Goblowsky without his noon-time drag!
Jean Hambor not having "snapping" ankles!
Carol Hill memorizing the *Canterbury Tales*!
Andy Jacob with a high distinctive voice!
Frank Juzna known as "bashful Frank!"
Eleanor Kanocz not knowing any Painesville "kids!"
Robert Kerestman with a "pug" nose!
Richard Keto loud and boisterous!
Shirley Kish six feet tall!
Chuck Klein without "crushes" on new girls!
Joann Koval not engaged!
Gordon Mackey with no broken bones!
Patty Mackey not lending a helping hand!
William Matson liking girls!
Robert Mietty having big knuckles!
Audrey Mora without a sense of humor!
Bill Nagy not president of his class!
Martin Noponen not in an all-girl speech class!
Eddie Pasanen not adjusting his glasses!
Jim Pillar silent during an argument!
Pat Pohto in the same clothes twice a week!
Rita Resetar hating to draw!
Betty Ritek not writing letters in class!
Pearl Ruskai without her earrings!
George Sarvay not working hard!
Mary Ann Schieber timid!
Caroline Sekki without Pearl!
Shirley Sheats making up her mind!
Gibby Shelby hunchbacked!
Cornelia Sivak not giving parties!
Nancy Smith not knowing what to do with an easel!
Sylvia Takacs knowing what continent we live on!
Flora Tuisku not laughing at everyone's "stale" jokes!
Bill Ulle as water boy for the football team!
Marcia Urban the feminine type girl!
Jim Varga Worthy Adviser of the Rainbow Girls!
Marjorie Vasas with a "soft" laugh!
Mary Ann Vrabel owning Walter's Diner!
Aileen Wainio with a "poodle" hair cut!
William Wayner not manager of the football team!
Iva Whipple hard to get along with!
Stanley Willis not chivalrous!

"Tattle Tale"

May 8, the annual class play was presented by the senior class of 1953. This year's graduates chose to present, *Tattletale*, by Anne Coulter Martens.

Tattletale is a riotous comedy in three acts, centered around the mistaken publication of a diary written by a high school student, Patty Blaine.

Patty, with the help of her boy friend Tod, manages to secure a typewriter from the principal's office on which to type her novel. By error, her diary was published in the town's daily paper.

The theft of the typewriter and the mistaken publication of the diary provide many exciting and hilarious minutes of entertainment.

In the midst of all the turmoil, Mr. Nixon, the principal, settles matters to provide a happy ending for all.

CAST

Patty, <i>the tattletale</i>	— — — — —	Shirley Kish
Mrs. Blaine, <i>her mother</i> ,	— — — — —	Patty Mackey
Mr. Blaine, <i>her father</i> ,	— — — — —	Niles Kinnunen
Isabel, <i>her older sister</i> ,	— — — — —	Jean Hambor
Artie, <i>her young brother</i> ,	— — — — —	John Steinback '58
Ida May, <i>her friend</i> ,	— — — — —	Audrey Mora
Tod, <i>her boy friend</i> ,	— — — — —	Ronald Conder
Paul Cummings, <i>a young editor</i> ,	— — — — —	Bill Ulle
Mr. Nixon, <i>high school principal</i> ,	— — — — —	Ronald Saari
Mrs. Nixon, <i>his wife</i> ,	— — — — —	Mary Ann Vrabel
Miss Wiggam, <i>a teacher</i> ,	— — — — —	Marcia Urban
Louella	)	Cornelia Sivak
Monica	) <i>school friends</i>	Mary Ann Schieber
Barney	)	John Brown
Students from high school		Betty Ritek
		Sally Winchell
		Patty Pohto
		Nancy Mackey
		Iva Whipple
Mr. Whittaker, <i>president of the Board</i> ,	— — — — —	Stanley Willis
Mr. Bixley, <i>a business man</i> ,	— — — — —	James Gavelda
Mrs. Lorimer, <i>president of the Woman's Club</i>	— — — — —	Shirley Sheats
Hetty Heaton, <i>of the radio</i> ,	— — — — —	Helmi Ann Hutander
Quiz, <i>a reporter</i> ,	— — — — —	Rita Resetar



Flexing the biceps . . . Our boys in their youth . . . Smile for the birdie . . . Cram-
 ming for exams . . . We're trying . . . Buddy-buddies . . . Comedians . . . Learning the
 tricks . . . A "peppy" soccer team . . . Homemakers of tomorrow . . . My tan's better'n
 yours . . . Harding, here we come . . . Backstage activity . . . Slumber party minus the
 slumber . . . "Drive, drive on down the field" . . . Speaking about shmoos!

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